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## UNITED STATES IS MAKING BID FOR WORLD FUR MARKET

New York and St. Louis  
Hold First Auctions  
with Unexpected  
Success

## LONDON LONG WORLD CENTER

War Has Disorganized the  
Trade: Western Hemi-  
sphere Has Good Chance  
of Succeeding

## GERMANS PREFER U. S. MARKET

English Trade Journals  
Hint at Teutonic Influ-  
ences Behind Ameri-  
can Activity

BY FREDERICK J. HASKIN.

America is out for the world's fur business. New York just closed a successful fur auction. St. Louis held her sale a few weeks ago. Both these sales were unique in American history. New York will have another and bigger auction in March. Apparently the United States is at last to take her rightful place as a world fur market.

## Demand Increases

The importance of the world's fur trade is not generally realized. Furs are one of the most valuable of all commodities, and the demand for them is steadily increasing. The fur trade has its branches in every corner of the globe. Wars have been fought between nations for its sake. It has opened up new continents. It is as old as the human race, and its products have their recognized value, as real as the value of food-stuffs, in every society from savagery to the highest civilization.

London is today the world's fur market. Before the war broke out she held that position unchallenged. The pelts from Canada, the western United States, Mexico, South America, Siberia, China—practically the whole world's supply went to a few London brokers. These brokers graded the furs into convenient lots and sent catalogs to the world's fur buyers and manufacturers. On this basis the furs were bid on, and sold. Small auctions were held regularly in Russia and Germany, but they were a drop compared to London's market. Even now, with the fur markets disorganized by war, London holds the bulk of what business is being done. Her auction is running now.

## Ten Big Firms in America

With the entrance of the United States into the game, affairs take on a new complexion. There are ten big fur companies in North America alone. If only the business of the western hemisphere can be done in the United States, it should assure the building up of a profitable industry. Moreover, shipments to the New York auction show that Australia furs will be sold here if sales in the United States become an established institution.

One great advantage in breaking up the present centralization of the business would consist in the protection afforded to American trappers and fur-growers. When the war broke out, the fur market was badly disorganized. Prices dropped like lead. This was because the manufacturers were almost all located in the belligerent countries. London sells the furs, but Germany and France are two of the biggest manufacturers. England's factories in this line depend to a great extent on German (Continued on Page 6, Col. 5.)

## ANOTHER AND ANOTHER LEADS TO REVOLUTION GUARDHOUSE SEES END

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 10.—This is the story of the rise and fall of Pedro Chili and Jose Tobasco, soldiers, patriots, revolutionists, liberators and village cut-ups.

Pedro and Jose were just plain "soldados" yesterday, members of the Carranza garrison of Nuevo Laredo. Given a few hours leave of absence last night, they suddenly remembered they had not started their spring drinking. So they made haste to where the "cantinos" beckoned.

They espied a new saloon, opened by one Mike Hennessy, late of County Mayo and later of New York city. They entered.

Now Pedro and Jose, being good Mexicans, had always chosen as their stimulant the national elixir—mescal. But they saw several of their countrymen imbibing a new concoction which they learned were highballs. They drank, then another and another.

"Ours is a dog's life," observed Jose.

"Another highball."

"Our country is oppressed by the iron hand of the usurper," said Pedro.

More highballs.

"You and I are brave men," quoth Jose—"We will (hic) liberate them!" Another round. "Down with Carranza!" shouted Pedro. "Down with everything!"

Then they downed another highball.

The two newly elected liberators lurched toward the door. They had left their rifles at the barracks, but carried their pistols.

"Viva libertad!" cried Jose. Bang! Bang! "Viva highball!" yelled Pedro. Bang! Bang!

A dozen of their comrades rushed up at the sound of firing and a few minutes later the revolutionists were escorted into the guardhouse.

"Our revolution," moaned Pedro this morning, "it is bust."

"Revolution! Revolution!" groaned Jose. "Caramba! My head! It is more completely bust."

## EXPLANATION ASKED OF STORES SEIZURE ON AMERICAN SHIP

Captain of Petrolite Says  
Austrians Boarded Boat  
and Took Off Sup-  
plies

## DECLARES NO CRISIS IMPENDS

Secretary Confident Vienna  
Will Respond Readily  
with Offers of  
Reparation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Austria must explain to the United States why one of her submarine commanders stopped the American ship Petrolite, a Standard Oil tanker, in eastern Mediterranean waters, and helped himself to stores aboard.

In making this announcement today Secretary Lansing said the request for explanation was not a "note" but he said also that "perhaps there may be demands made later."

The request for information and an investigation, it was learned today, is based on affidavits received by mail from Captain Thompson of the Petrolite which supplemented naval affidavits and which cleared up the question of the identity of the submarine. Captain Thompson's affidavits to the state department set forth that he was bound from Alexandria to Philadelphia. He said the Petrolite (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3.)

## HOUSE COMMITTEE TAKES PROBLEM OF IMBURSING DEFENSE

Resolution Drafted to Con-  
tinue Sugar Duties;  
Consider Omnibus  
Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The problem of raising the money for national defense was tackled today by the house ways and means committee.

A resolution was drafted to continue present duties on sugar. Whether all remaining revenue questions will be thrown together into one omnibus bill or considered separately was to be decided.

Democratic Leader Kitchin will introduce the sugar resolution. It is not planned to have the house democrats caucus on the proposition.

Most of the leaders favor outright repeal of the clause of the Wilson-Underwood tariff act putting sugar on the free list May 1 next. It will be considered by the entire membership of the ways and means body next week and probably brought in to the house within ten days.

CLOTHES HELP A LOT

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## WHITE SLAVE ACTION MAY GROW OUT OF LINLEY LAW CASE

District Attorney Schlabbach  
So Hints During Sensa-  
tional Trial of Resort  
Keepers Today

## PORTER GIVES COURT LAUGHS

Room Convulsed When the  
Weazened Little Old Por-  
ter Offers to Fight the  
Attorneys

Charges of violation of the federal  
"white slave" act through his alleged  
aiding in transporting Lillian Haines  
to La Crosse from another state may  
be made against C. H. Nack, prop-  
rietor of the old Cord Smith "Four  
Mile" road house in which the  
Haines woman was "employed," it  
was made known today by District  
Attorney Otto M. Schlabbach during  
his Linley law prosecution of Nack  
and C. J. Smith in circuit court.

Schlabbach is endeavoring to prove  
that the road house has been used for  
immoral purposes. Should Judge O'  
Neill, of Neillsville, Wis., sitting for  
Judge Edward C. Higbee, decide  
against the men, the place will be  
closed for a year.

Sensational Evidence

Testimony in the case was highly  
sensational. Mrs. Anna Bennett,  
formerly a well-known character of  
the levee district when La Crosse  
was "open," was a witness for the  
state, and with a number of others  
testified to riotous conduct at the  
road house. The court was thrown  
into convulsions that would have  
done credit to a vaudeville house  
when little, weazened Henry Bald-  
win, 73, porter in the resort, took  
the stand and got into controversies  
with the attorneys.

The court room was in a furor for  
a time when Attorney Frank E. With-  
row, counsel for Nack, charged Bald-  
win with buying furniture for Lillian  
Haines. The old man rose from his  
chair on the witness stand and  
shouted his denial, shaking his fist  
at Withrow.

Nack was the first to take the  
stand. He admitted upon question-  
ing of District Attorney Schlabbach  
that he had been arrested in a gam-  
bling raid in 1908 in the city of Min-  
neapolis. He also admitted having  
been convicted of second degree  
grand larceny in the same case. Nack  
testified that he had been running  
the Smith road house since the first  
of the year without a hotel license.  
He said he was running a saloon and  
restaurant.

Mrs. Bennett was summoned to  
testify next. She seemed to be in  
poor health and was aided to the wit-  
ness chair. She admitted having op-  
erated a house of ill fame in La  
Crosse and having paid three police  
court fines.

Did Little Work

She said she was at one time a  
close friend of Nack's wife, and that  
Mrs. Nack and her husband had both  
asked her to visit them. She said  
she stayed at their place seven or  
eight days. Mrs. Bennett testified  
that the Haines woman never got up  
until 12 o'clock, and that she did  
very little work about the house.

"Lillian was in the saloon most  
of the time when she was up," Mrs.  
Bennett testified, "and she drank  
and smoked continually."

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the Haines woman concerning Mrs.  
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## AMERICA NATION OF MONEY GRABBERS IN OPINION OF ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Any idea that Germany's animosity toward  
the United States because of our munition sales to the allies will in-  
crease the lasting friendship of the allies, is erroneous, in the opin-  
ion of two American newspapermen who are in a position to know.

Ed L. Keen, general European manager of the United Press with  
headquarters in London, and William Philip Simms, manager of the  
Paris bureau of the United Press, back in this country on short vaca-  
tions, met here today, prior to returning to Europe. The outstanding  
idea in the mind of each after a few days of contact with the American  
viewpoint was the extent to which Americans are deceiving themselves  
on two points, namely, the feeling of the people of France and England  
toward America, and the possibilities of an early peace.

Their views follow:

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
(Paris Manager of the United Press)

Between France and the United  
States there exists a strange misun-  
derstanding. Neither country appre-  
ciates the state of mind of the other  
nor grasp the full significance of  
what the other is fighting for.

This is one's impression following  
a trip through the east, west and  
south, made to get in touch with  
home conditions after being with the  
allies in France since the beginning  
of the war.

While officialdom seems to appre-  
ciate America's position fully, the  
French man-in-the-street says "Am-  
ericans are patient." You know by  
the way he says it that he thinks the  
United States stands for peace-and-  
making-lots-of-money-at-any-price;

that the country is rolling in wealth,  
making and selling munitions, and  
that in order to keep this state of  
affairs gaining, the nation will balk  
at almost nothing; that with Uncle  
Sam, dollars count before ideals, big  
business before prestige and char-  
acter.

Opinion General

President Wilson, in his western  
speeches, made it plain that Colonel  
House, or some of his other pulse-  
feelers in Europe had found this same  
thing true of Europe in general.

On the other hand, one discovers  
few Americans who seem to realize  
the deadly earnestness of the French.  
I have been frequently asked what  
France thought of peace.

France Not For Peace

France is not thinking of peace.  
And if you would insult a French-  
man, all you have to do is to suggest  
peace to him now.

"We did all we could to have peace  
a year and a half ago," he says.  
"Now peace can only come after we  
lick the Germans."

This is not bluff and bluster. He  
means it, every word. He says it  
quietly but with a sort of religious  
fervor in his voice, his jaws set, face  
grim and determined.

So don't misunderstand the  
Frenchman. His country is so to-  
tally set on fighting it out to a vic-  
tory—whether this takes months and  
years—that there is something in  
his determination that is almost  
wied.

Peace In England Out of Question

This assertion is based not only  
on the statements of cabinet mem-  
bers and other public men, but upon  
persistent inquiry among the com-  
mon folk. The pro-peace element in  
England is a negligible quantity,  
confined to a few irreconcilables who  
have opposed the war from the start  
and who are practically without in-  
fluence.

John Bull today is more deter-  
mined than ever to see the thing  
through—and he is better prepared.  
He has quit speculating on the  
length of the war, and has got down  
to business. He is not worried over  
what he regards as merely tempo-  
rary successes of the enemy. He is  
confident he will win; and he would  
resent most bitterly any interfer-  
ence by outsiders.

THORNE STATEMENT  
BRANDEIS FAVORED  
ROADS IS REFUTED

Witnesses Aver Bostonian  
Did Not Reserve De-  
cision from  
Thorne

FRIENDS PREDICT A VICTORY

Coast Men Figure in Inves-  
tigation by Saying That  
Brandeis Did Right  
Thing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senate  
investigators of Louis D. Brandeis'  
fitness to sit on the supreme bench,  
who yesterday heard him criticised  
as too friendly to capital, today  
heard him criticised as too unfriend-  
ly to capital.

Thomas C. Spelling of New York,  
was the first witness to the latter ef-  
fect and he made the 1910 rate case,  
in which Brandeis appeared for the  
government, the ground for his be-  
lief.

Preceding Spelling on the stand,  
J. W. Carmalt, interstate commerce  
commissioner examiner, who took  
part in both the 1910 and the 1913  
cases, flatly contradicted Clifford  
Thorne's statement of yesterday.  
Thorne had no reason to be surpris-  
ed at Brandeis' stand that the rail-  
roads ought to have more money, he  
said, and Brandeis had not concealed  
his stand until final argument.  
He said he himself had informed  
Thorne of Brandeis' intention.

"What were the terms of Bran-  
dis' employment?" Chairman Chil-  
ton asked.

"It was to develop all sides of the  
case," answered Carmalt. "The rail-  
ways side as well as the public's."

In this capacity, he testified that  
Brandeis had made an unusually  
searching examination of the whole  
subject, including questions as to  
capitalization, earnings, the amount  
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## WILL FIGHT ESCH NOMINATION WITH "DRY" PLATFORM

Assemblyman Frederick of  
Kendall Announces Race  
for G. O. P. Con-  
gressional Nomination

## HE IS A PICTURESQUE FIGURE

"Fighting Parson" Thinks  
He Can Win Nomination  
by Attacking Mr. Esch's  
"Liquor Record"

## BERT GIPPLE FOR STATE SENATE

Osseo News Booms Stalwart  
Editor of Galesville to  
Succeed Senator Otto  
Bosshard

Assemblyman A. E. Frederick, the  
"Fighting Parson" of Kendall will  
contest with Hon. John J. Esch of  
this city the republican nomination  
for congressman from the Seventh  
district.

Frederick will run on the "water  
wagon." While he has not personally  
discussed the issues he will raise, it  
is said for him that Mr. Esch's fail-  
ure to head Mr. Frederick's request  
to vote for the national prohibition  
amendment is responsible for Fred-  
erick's determination to make the  
run. It is added that Assemblyman  
Frederick believes Mr. Esch "has  
been wrong on other important legis-  
lation."

It is understood that Mr. Esch  
reached his decision to vote against  
the national prohibition amendment  
after having written letters to voters  
throughout the district asking their  
opinions, which he found largely  
against the amendment.

The announcement of Assembly-  
man Frederick's candidacy for con-  
gress will appear in tonight's issue of  
"The Kendall Keystone." While he  
is quoted only to the extent of a  
declaration that, "The principles un-  
derlying my candidacy will be made  
public later," the news-writer de-  
clares that the announcement is no  
surprise, and that Frederick was  
strongly urged to make the run by  
numerous political supporters.

Raises Liquor Issue

With the intimation found in the  
cause which he puts forth as his  
reason for entering the race, it is  
apparent that Frederick will come  
out frankly as a "dry" candidate. It  
is probable that Frederick believes  
the "dry" sentiment in many places  
will nearly offset the influence of the  
cities of La Crosse and Eau Claire  
and smaller "wet" cities and villages.  
In Jackson, Monroe, Juneau and Ver-  
non counties there is considerable  
"dry" feeling, and no doubt Fred-  
erick will have a goodly number of  
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## PRESIDENT BACKS PLANS FOR PUSHING ARMOR PLANT BILL

Senator Tillman Tries to  
Have Bill Put Up as Spe-  
cial Business at Mon-  
day Session

PENROSE TO LEAD THE ATTACK

Pennsylvania Solon Will  
Charge Assault on Pri-  
vate Industry and  
Capital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Pres-  
ident Wilson endorsed the plan  
of Senator Tillman to push his ar-  
mor plate bill to speedy passage, as  
an answer to the threat of private  
firms that if the government did so  
they would scrap their plants and  
raise prices.

As a result, Tillman obtained the  
permission of floor leaders today to  
call his measure up as a special or-  
der of business next Monday. He  
wishes to pass the measure early  
enough in the session to assure the  
house a chance to vote on it, if it  
passes the senate. It will be attacked  
sharply by Senators Penrose, Lodge,  
and Smith of Michigan as an assault  
on private industry and capital. They  
will charge, too, that in case of for-  
eign attack, the government plant  
would be inadequate and that, there-  
fore, Tillman's bill is a blow at pre-  
paredness.

FIREMEN ESCAPE  
AT MYSTERY FIRE  
IN WAR FACTORY

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A score of  
firemen had narrow escapes early to-  
day when walls tumbled in while  
they were fighting a night blaze at  
the plant of A. Ortmyer & Sons,  
saddlery manufacturers, who are  
making saddles and harness for the  
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origin caused \$120,000 loss.

## WEATHER

Today's Temperatures  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:10.  
Sunset tomorrow, 5:29.

6 a. m. .... 7 10 a. m. .... 10  
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# To Drill 300 Oil Wells

The Uncle Sam Oil Company is offering the greatest money maker in America for the moderate investor. Advertising space comes high, and as the Company wishes to put all capital raised into actual drilling on proven grounds—it is not using much space in this paper—only to notify you to write at once for full particulars and same will be gladly sent without cost or obligation to you. When you receive full information, as we want you to have, you will not consider any other investment proposition in preference to a big block of stock in this established Company.

This is the "age of oil," and big financiers are taking advantage of the oil boom to sell to the public stocks of the Trust on a capitalization basis of Two Billion Dollars. Some of this stock on such a basis will now pay two per cent and cannot advance much. Get in touch with us and get a line on the "high brow" schemers for the big Trust as well as the fake wildcaters and you will make your money count where a real advance of five to twenty times is possible, as our drills push development.

Millions are made in oil and millions will be made in oil, but you must join an established company building on a big, broad basis. We refine our oil, and it may soon bring \$4.00 per barrel.

By acting quickly you can secure a part of this valuable stock on a capitalization basis of One Million Dollars, and we have several properties that, by just a little good luck,

can produce more oil than all the stock when issued will come to at the price you need pay.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company has Three Refineries. Over one hundred twenty producing wells. One hundred sixty-five miles of pipe line connecting the larger percentage of our properties with two refineries in two states. The Company has about ten thousand acres of oil and gas leases and fifteen hundred acres of deeded lands in the real oil and gas belt, and at least 300 locations where good judgment demands that wells be drilled.

The Company is now drilling six deep wells that can easily secure production that should increase our combined properties several million dollars.

To make big profits you must invest with a concern developing on a big basis. Four of our deep wells are in the east extension of the rich Cushing oil fields. At the hour this notice was written one of these wells was developing a rich new producer in the Wheeler sand at 2489 feet. Three of these wells will be drilled 3300 feet unless big producers are developed at less depth. At this hour they are 1900 and 2610 and 2840 feet deep at these three locations.

Some big producers are practically sure within the next six to ten days—but subject to withdrawal without notice the Company will accept remittances at the present prices until February 16. Answer quickly and you will have time to secure your stock at present prices.

We have another well half drilled on a big lease in Pawnee County,

and we are helping to drill another well near the center of four hundred acres of leases west of the Glenn pool in Creek County. You can secure this stock at about half the book value and when you join this Company you will be backed by seventeen thousand other stockholders and an already great property.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company is the real big growing independent of the Middle West, building for principle as well as financial gain. It is the pioneer that for ten years has maintained the first direct-to-the-people marketing stations in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. "High brow" financiers and so-called "investor" journals and the subsidized press all take a "paid knock" at "Uncle Sam Oil," but it has gone from persecution to prosperity, and if you wish to join a winner that is determined to drill 300 new wells during the next twenty-four months and finally cover the United States with its direct-to-the-people marketing stations—then write today for full particulars and get a big block of real oil stock before some great producers advance the price five to twenty times. It will only cost you a 2-cent stamp to secure full information and up to date reports on oil wells now drilling, but do not answer unless you mean business.

Respectfully submitted,

**THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO.**

By H. H. TUCKER, JR. Pres.

(Address all letters to the Company)

**KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**

## DAIRY WORLD PUTS CONGRATULATION ON PROFESSOR BABCOCK

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A flood of telegrams and letters have been coming into Madison for the last few days congratulating Wisconsin on the invention of the Babcock milk test, twenty-five years ago, and the founding of the state dairy and food department and the dairy school at the same time. Tonight the dinner in honor of S. M. Babcock, professor emeritus at the university, inventor of the test, will be given.

### WILSON INVITED TO LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Wilson today has invited to invade William Jennings Bryan's home town and appear to the people of Nebraska on preparedness. Led by Senator Hitchcock, a delegation of business men from Omaha and Lincoln, Bryan's home, allied on the president and extended the invitation.

### TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

An especially fine shampoo can be easily made at trifling expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water. Pour slowly on scalp and massage briskly. This creates a soothing, cooling lather that dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on a glossy richness of natural color also a glossiness which makes it seem very much heavier than it is. After a canthrox shampoo arranging the hair is a pleasure.

## ALDERMAN PAUL ON TRIAL FOR SPEEDING SOON

Must Defend Self Against Schlachbach's Attack This Evening Before Judge Langstad

Alderman Paul W. Mahoney goes on trial tonight before a jury of his peers for alleged violation of the speed laws with his ancient automobile. Mr. Mahoney is the culprit chosen by the Franklin club for its annual mock trial, and so the gentleman from the Nineteenth ward will face Judge Herman Langstad tomorrow evening.

That the prosecution will be conducted with the vigor it deserves was the eve-of-the-vigil statement given out today by District Attorney Otto Schlachbach, who is in charge of the attack. Mr. Mahoney will conduct his own case, with the able assistance of several hand-picked witnesses. Equal evidence of careful selection is found also in the array of testifies who will present the state's case.

### TO INVESTIGATE CONDUCT

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 10.—Voting upon the complaint of a former inmate at the county poor farm, the county board has appointed a committee to sift the charges and investigate the alleged misconduct of James Hankinson, who has been keeper of the farm for twelve years.

## TWO COLLEGES IN DAKOTA PLAN OF RALPH TOLAND

To Establish a Business School in Sioux Falls as Well as in Watertown

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toland of Watertown, S. D., are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Since leaving La Crosse, after many years of association with the Wisconsin Business University here, Mr. Toland has developed an excellent commercial college in Watertown, where he finds opportunity great and prospects bright.

Mr. Toland is about to launch in a new business venture—the establishment of a business college in Sioux Falls, four hours by train from Watertown. This is regarded as an exceptional field, and Mr. Toland expects that the two colleges will meet the demands of a rich area of nearly a thousand miles, in which there are no other commercial schools of standing.

Since leaving La Crosse Mr. Toland has taken on some twenty pounds in weight, but that is not so important as his admission that he has done practically no singing in the west. Watertown is not seizing all of its opportunities.

## HOUSE TO SPEND TIME IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's confidential agent, was expected to reach London from Paris at 8 o'clock last evening for a ten days' stay. The embassy has no information about Colonel House's plans here except that he expects to take a rest before returning to America.

### ELECT PEACE DELEGATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Swiss delegates and alternates to the Ford permanent peace tribunal will be elected today, according to a cable dispatch from the Ford publicity bureau at Stockholm. They will proceed at once to Stockholm to join in the preliminary sessions, it was stated.

## DO YOU FEEL HEADACHY? LOOK TO YOUR STOMACH

It is an unusual thing for a druggist to sell medicine under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. Yet this is the way that nearly every druggist in La Crosse is selling Mi-o-na, the standard dyspepsia remedy.

Druggists say that, never before have they had so large a number of customers tell them that a medicine has been successful as with Mi-o-na. People who a few months ago suffered continually with their stomachs today are ruddy and vigorous with perfect digestion and good health. They say Mi-o-na did it.

There no longer seems any need for anyone suffering or making their friends suffer on account of dyspepsia. Mi-o-na can always be relied upon. The percentage of success is so great that there is little risk in guaranteeing to return the money if the medicine does not relieve. And all the best druggists stand ready to do so without any questions.

Headaches, all forms of indigestion, specks before the eyes, dizzy feelings, poor sleep, ringing in the ears and all forms of liver trouble are helped by Mi-o-na. A few days' treatment should show considerable gain in health, while a complete cure often follows rapidly.

These days are the best in the whole year for the enjoyment of good health, and Mi-o-na will put you in such perfect condition that you can enjoy every minute of them. Sold and recommended by most all leading druggists.

## The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### DICK AND THE DOCTOR

By LOUISE OLIVER

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Agnes was watching the door and had her little speech all ready for the doctor when he came in.

She was to say: "Good evening, Dr. Leonard. My table is right here and I have a place just waiting for you. Won't you please come and sit down?" She would place a hand hospitably upon his arm as she had seen the other women do when coaxing male acquaintances to patronize their supper tables at the bazaar or urging them toward a booth where they had wares to sell.

Other women seemed to know other men so well and no one thought anything of it when they used a bit of physical persuasion to promote business. To tell the truth, however, Agnes had almost fainted with the shock of seeing Miss Devereaux playfully slap a doctor on the shoulder and say: "Good for you, Mr. Leonard. You'll go to heaven for that!" When that gentleman had just purchased a box of candy and refused to take change.

It was beyond Agnes, the way of women with men, and still more remote to her understanding, the way of men with women; for all her life she had been taught the creed of modesty and retirement, holding that it was the man's place to be the aggressor. But to her bewildered senses the creed seemed to have become obsolete, and men now seemed to turn to the women who smiled on the first.

However, if all the world were changing and other women could bring themselves into the limelight with impunity, why not she? If she continued to stand in the dark corner of womanly reserve, as she had always done, no one would ever notice her, and she was beginning to feel—

But that is what the story is about. That, and the fact that she was in love with Dr. Leonard and he had never noticed her at all.

She watched the doorway in which hungry newcomers were constantly appearing to be snapped up instantly by waiting aides. She kept saying her carefully rehearsed speech over and over to herself, although after days of practice she should have known it backward. But several times she had tried her speech on the doctor by a long distance process—that is, whenever she saw him from her window come out of his office across the street, she would begin, "Good evening, Dr. Leonard. My table is right here, and I— and I—"

And that is about as far as she would get, for an unaccountable confusion would seize her as she watched him climb into his roadster, and the words would fly to the four winds.

But tonight a sense of elation gave her courage. It reddened her cheeks and brightened her eyes, and the old little smile that played around her lips deepened the dimple in her chin. She had on her best dress, too—the first velvet gown she had ever owned—a rich, silky blue. She had worn it contrary to all kinds of advice. "Oh, I'm not afraid, I'll wear an apron!" she laughed. But the apron was a bit of white lawn and lace that looked quite elegant enough to be part of the dress itself.

"This place is reserved," she spoke evenly, but her heart was thumping. Mrs. Grimes was seated a fat lady in the chair she had chosen for her doctor. "Oh," snapped Mrs. Grimes. Agnes tilted the chair back to its place and moved a vase of flowers a bit nearer. Then suddenly she heard his laugh outside. In an instant she was beside the door.

"Good evening, Dr. Leonard. My table is right here, and I have a place waiting for you." Her voice sounded strange and far away. This was where she was to lay her hand upon his arm, but somehow the muscles seemed to stiffen and her arm would not bend. After all her practicing she couldn't do it! "Won't you come over and sit down?" she finished lamely.

"Thank you," he answered, looking past her at the well-filled tables. Then, half turning to some one behind him, he continued: "Have you two places, Miss Brown?" I have a friend with me, you see."

Agnes did see then. The friend was a girl, the girl she had seen riding with him once or twice recently, and who had caused her sleepless nights and anxious days concerning her identity and what she might be to Dr. Leonard. She was beautiful and wonderfully dressed tonight, and her blue eyes took in the big room with a glance of amusement.

"It smells good anyway, doesn't it, Jack?" she laughed. "Come on; here are two places over here in a quiet corner." She led the way and the doctor followed.

To Agnes the lights seemed to go out and her eyes blurred. The first act of her little drama had not ended as she had planned. The little comedy had proved to be a death-dealing tragedy, and the man whom she had worshipped for months from afar was hardly even conscious of her existence.

"Miss Brown?" It was Mrs. Grimes' sharp voice. "We'll have to have this place, I guess. And will you serve these two ladies if you're not busy?"

"All right!" answered Agnes, moving toward the kitchen. Nothing mattered now. She served people after that like an automaton taking orders, bringing in plates with the precision of a machine.

As soon as she could be spared,

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THE HOME OF PERMANENT STOCK  
Spring Season Commencing Sunday Matinee, February 13

**The TED DALLEY STOCK CO.**  
14 people—Carload of scenery. Direct from 51 weeks Avenue Theater, Detroit, offers

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"THE LURE"

Direct from 442 nights' run in New York. Superbly staged. Wonderful cast. The greatest moral play of today. **SAVE OUR GIRLS.**

Our Prices: 10 and 20 cents—Reserved.  
Matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. All seats 10 cents.

## Resinol Surely Heals Sick Skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for over 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching, burning unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports saying: "It is my regular prescription for itching." Resinol has produced brilliant results. "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," etc., etc., doesn't it make you feel, "This is the treatment I can rely on for MY skin-trouble!"

When Resinol Ointment touches itching skins, the itching usually stops and healing begins. With the aid of Resinol Soap, it almost always clears away eczema, ringworm, pimples, or other distressing eruptions quickly, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Sold by all druggists.

Use Resinol Soap regularly and you will be astonished to find how quickly it soothes and cleanses the pores, and leaves the complexion clear and fresh.

she escaped from the noise and clang of the dining room. Once out in the quiet hall, she pushed open the first door she came to and found herself in the quiet, restful twilight of the church. One light burned dimly near the organ.

She sank into a pew and leaned her aching head upon the back of the seat in front. Burning tears came to her eyes and her shoulders shook with sobs. "It isn't fair—it isn't fair! Life isn't fair," she moaned.

"What's wrong, lady?" piped a thin little voice beside her. Agnes looked around startled. A little boy with a white face and big dark eyes was staring at her solemnly. And even in the darkness of the big room, she saw that his clothes were ragged and old. He had a cap in his hand, but there was no sign of an overcoat, and the night was cold.

"Why—how did you get in here?" Agnes, covertly wiping her eyes, was suddenly ashamed of her tears. "I saw the people come in and it looked warm. They won't let me in where the stuff to eat is, so I came in here. What? It's cold out!"

"What's your name?" "Dick Stebbins!" "Have you had your supper?" "Nope. Bertie's sick and they ain't nothing in the house. I got out of the hospital yesterday—a wagon hurt my leg—and when I went home Bert was sick, too. There's just him and me."

"Come along with me, Dickie. I'll get you a nice supper." She took his hand and they returned to the dining room. Agnes put 50 cents in the cash box and then she fed the boy all he could eat. The room was emptying and the noise now was mostly in the kitchen where there were sounds of a cleaning up.

"Hello, Dickie!" said a man coming up.

"Hello, doctor!" "How did you get here, and how's the leg?"

"All right!" The lady brought me in. Gee, this chicken is O. K."

Dr. Leonard turned to Agnes. "I—I found him out in the auditorium hungry and cold," she said in a low voice. "So I'm feeding him."

The doctor watched him a minute without answering. He was thinking. "Why, this little Brown girl is a beauty. I always thought her quiet and rather uninteresting, but, by George, there's something in her face—what is it I wonder—that makes me want to know her better? And so few girls have time these days for little kindnesses like this! Another reason why I ought to like her. She is pretty tonight. I wonder what has made the change?"

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## HOUSTON LADIES ARE PLANNING A LEAP YEAR DANCE

Masculine Element of Population of Village Will Be Guests; Yeomen Plan Big Entertainment

HOUSTON, Minn., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Invitations have been issued by a committee of young ladies for a leap year dance, to be held tomorrow night. The Houston orchestra will furnish the music and Mrs. H. Harris will serve the supper.

**Yeomen Entertain**  
The Yeomen will entertain their families and friends at a moving picture show, dancing, card playing and luncheon at the opera house Monday evening. The whole affair will be financed by the local lodge and it is their intention to give one and all a good time.

**Local and Personal**  
Miss Dena Hanson is visiting with friends at Chicago.

Miss Emma Comstock spent a few days with friends at Winona.

Miss Verna Robinson, who has been home for several weeks, returned to her duties at Milwaukee Saturday.

The third number of the Lyceum course, "Mantova" will take place at the opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 17th.

Mrs. C. J. Swenson is visiting her daughter, Edla, in Minneapolis.

A Leap Year social and program will be given at the Upper Looney Valley school Friday, Feb. 18.

B. Witt of South Ridge, was a La Crosse business caller Saturday. Miss Glen Peterson, who is teaching at Oak Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Jens E. Aarbak is seriously ill at his home.

S. Rowland was a La Crosse caller Sunday.

W. Glover has been doing telephone work for the Bell company at Spring Valley the past week.

Mesdames Porter and Barton visited relatives at Lanesboro one day the past week.

Mr. R. Foss and wife of Yucatan, were visitors here Wednesday.

The Houston Creamery company held its annual meeting Saturday. The old board was re-elected, namely: C. L. Olson, Julius Anderson and C. J. Johnson. The board will hold a meeting in the near future to elect officers. The creamery was found in good circumstances with prospects for one of the best years in its history.

Miss Hilda Lewis spent a few days with home folks at Badger Valley.

Miss Alice Lewis of Badger, was a La Crosse shopper one day this week.

Mrs. May Kaeppler leaves this week for Chicago, where she will select her spring stock in millinery.

Mrs. F. J. Wilsey and son of Rosebud, S. D., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Lena Carrier.

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**WOMEN!!!**  
Ever since the time of Adam, When that duffer got his fame, We've been always knocking women, For our wrongs she gets the blame; She's the one that causes trouble, What a great place this would be, If this world was for men only, And from women we'd be free!

Every time that men get loaded, 'Twas some women made them so, With their nagging and their scolding. Off to a drunk they made us go, If we steal, 'twas they that made us, To get clothes for them to wear. Really it is something awful, All the ills men have to bear.

And the loafer on the corner, He must knock the women, too, How they smoke and drink and gamble, At their clubs that things they do; They neglect their home and children, Run around both day and night; Just think how the poor men suffer, On my word it is a fright.

Let me tell you, my dear brother, Even if these things were trousers, Yet a woman is a bad one, If she's not as good as a woman, Show me where there is a woman, Who perchance has gone astray, And I'll show you close beside her, Some fool man who led the way.

If she smokes 'twas you who taught her, If she drinks you showed her how, If she is as you have made her, Is it right to knock her now? God made man and God made women, Both upon a different plan, There never was a real bad woman, That was not made so by man.

Think this over and then go and see the big Schubert success, "THE LURE," as presented by the Ted Dalley Stock Company, at the La Crosse theater, commencing matinee Sunday, February 13.

ances who greatly regret her death but whose sincere sympathy go out to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess of Homer Ridge, were among those who attended "The Birth of a Nation" Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson attended the same Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller left the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives at Rochester and Stewartville.

Mrs. F. L. Taintor and daughter, Margaret went to Winona Saturday afternoon to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. J. B. May and son, Leo, of Homer Ridge, drove to Winona Saturday afternoon.

**FLOUR MAGNATE IN ACCIDENT**  
WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 10.—S. A. McGaw, general manager of the Western Canada Flour Mills company, is in a critical condition in Los Angeles, as a result of an automobile accident, it was learned here.

**"Why Swear, Dear? Use 'Gets-It' for Corns!"**  
It's the New Plan. Simple. Sure as Fate. Applied in a Few Seconds.

"Why, John, I never knew you to use such language! I've told you several times it's no use to try those bandages, salves, tapes, plasters, and

"You Wouldn't Lose Your Temper, John, If You Used 'Gets-It' for Those Corns!"

contractions for corns. Here's some 'Gets-It,' it's just wonderful how easy, 'clear and clean' it makes any corn come right off. Takes but a few seconds to apply. It dries at once. Put your sock on right over it.—There's nothing to stick or roll up, form a bundle of your toe, or press on the corn. It's too simple as rolling off a log. Now put away those knives, razors and scissors, use 'Gets-It' and you'll have a sweeter disposition and no more corns and callouses."

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

**Homer, Minn.**  
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*Frank H. Burgess*  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1916.

*James Thompson*  
Notary Public.

**MILITARISM AND DEMOCRACY**

So nearly does an article by Edward Goldbeck, in the Chicago Sunday Tribune, approximate our own analysis of the "preparedness" situation in the United States, that we take the liberty of quoting freely from it. To get the force of the cost and effect Mr. Goldbeck attempts to show will be attached to any considerable defensive movement, one must have in mind the fact that the writer believes preparedness necessary for the United States, and that he simply warns the people of the democracy that the coming of preparedness today means militarism for the future and a revolution in our public and private life.

In the course of a brief introduction Mr. Goldbeck says:

While listening to these debates the average man could only assume that in the worst case it would be sufficient to augment the army and navy, to get hold of the latest military inventions, and to drill the youth of the country whenever they would be at leisure and feel like it. Very few people realize that all this would never give you an efficient army, and that preparedness which is more than a fake would mean a moral revolution, a break with deep-rooted traditions and popular opinions, an entire transmutation of the American type. Most people think that a little "Edisonizing" will do, and they would scorn the necessity of "Potdamizing."

To avoid misunderstandings I beg leave to say to my mind America is not sufficiently prepared and she ought to be prepared. However, we must not undervalue the significance of such a decision. The American nation will have to say whether she wants militarism or not. Of course some readers may answer that by increasing army and navy the Americans do not bind themselves to swallow the European no-

tion of militarism in its hideous wholeness, and that all they want and need is that minimum of efficiency which can be combined with democratic institutions. I have some misgivings about the possibility of such all satisfying arrangement. Of course for the next ten years it will be all right, but militarism will grow as a snow flake grows into an avalanche, and, as I said before, the statesman must look into the future. The lifetime of a man is very little in the evolution of a nation, and in fifty years the American character may have undergone a thorough change, wrought by the effect of militaristic ideas and institutions.

Here Mr. Goldbeck shows by reasoning and experience that the first vital change must come in the matter of obedience. We must surrender that independence which permits the citizen to disagree with his government to the extent of opposing administration measures affecting subjects which may be termed patriotic, and must hold in compliant reverence legislation and orders affecting the citizen in his relationship with authority. We must become hardened, in what way is suggested by the author's conclusion that the education of boys would better be taken away from women, who steer them too much in sentimental ways. We should become, as a people, "a little more brutal, a little less sentimental."

The status of women, says Mr. Goldbeck, would be much changed in the course of a generation. "War," he says, "leads us back to the primitive state and the primitive feelings." He feels that with man's greater sense of sex and power, the position of European women will be still harder after the war. "A militaristic country will never be a paradise for women," and as to our future he adds:

But the creation of a feminine Eden is just what Americans are proud of, and there certainly is legitimate reason for such pride. Preparedness may change the relation of the sexes sweepingly, not in the course of a few years but in the lifetime of a generation.

How a new spirit will take hold of the people and the democracy be bent by certain influences Mr. Goldbeck describes as follows:

It is easily said that the army will be only there for defense, but we must not forget that Germans, Frenchmen, Russians say the same. The trouble is that an efficient army must nurse the offensive spirit. A soldier who does not yearn for war is no soldier at all. It is natural that he should want to show his prowess, and his life and all his life's work seem wasted to him if he has no opportunity of doing some practical service. So there will be a party in the country which wishes for war from nobly selfish motives. Then there will be another group which wishes the same from sordidly selfish motives, and this group will be very rich, very influential.

As it is now, the American boasts of being peace loving, and this is no hypocrisy; he really and genuinely loves peace, and thinks it criminal to disturb it wantonly. But it will prove more and more difficult every day to foster such an ideal. After spending billions every year on armaments you will hear very often: "Why do we waste so much money on our army and navy if we don't get anything out of it?" Backed by a military power of such magnitude, our diplomacy ought to be a little more successful. How often have I heard that in Germany! The very existence of a strong army and navy leads to expansion and imperialism. Expansion may be for a great country what natural growth is for a human being, and I do not want to indict it, but the American nation should not jump into the dark.

One good phase of the change which Mr. Goldbeck predicts is that we should cease to be grafters. There would come a patriotism which in the average citizen would supplant an interest in how much he could get out of government by a desire to do his duty to government. This, although it is admitted that bureaucratic graft did as much as the Prussians toward the early defeats of Russia.

In conclusion Mr. Goldbeck points out the effect upon immigration. He reflects the hyphenated American controversy when he says that be-

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cause a militaristic country must be as homogenous as possible, we would soon feel obliged to close the doors of this asylum for pilgrims from other lands.

It is impossible in so brief a resume to convey the full force of Mr. Goldbeck's logic, but so unescapable is his argument that even this scissored fragment must convey some conception of what he means by the revolution which he predicts. This revolution is a turn far away from the democracy of our ideals, a straight step into dangers seen and avoided by the framers of the constitution and those far-sighted statesmen who have from time to time held the tiller of the ship of state. The consequences are too patent not to be seen and understood by men who know the history and philosophy of representative government. They will succeed in putting through some program—just what is the blindest speculation. And in so doing they are steering this country into new seas and new adventures, far from the charted courses. Their responsibility is great, and they seem willing to assume its burden. But if "we, the people" follow where they lead, we too accept the hazard and share that responsibility.

**THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE**

(By Nikko)

**Nikko**  
Nikko is a sort of Japanese Mecca. It is rich in all manner of shrines and temples, in tombs of princes and shoguns, in sacred gates and bridges. Here one gets closer to real Japan than in Tokyo or Yokohama, and having gotten closer, departs more puzzled than before.

A catalog of the holy places in Nikko would fill a guide-book. They all have in common the wealth of carving, the perfection of the little thing, the infinite pains taken with the insignificant, the lavish prodigality of time and labor heaping detail on beautifully finished detail to form a staggering whole, that makes Japanese art the wonder and the mystery it is.

Some of the shrines are so holy that the general public is kept out except on special occasions. The sacred Red Bridge is one of these. When General Grant was in Japan, the authorities invited him to cross the forbidden causeway, but the general declined with thanks. He felt a lack of the necessary sanctity, he said.

The Japanese count Nikko among the chief of their national treasures. "Until you have seen Nikko, you cannot say 'splendid,'" runs their proverb. In one of the most intricate and beautiful of the carvings they show you a single column upside down. That was done deliberately, to avoid perfection, lest the jealous gods wipe art and artist out.

Yet there is something dissatisfying to the westerner in the art of Nikko. It is too perfect, too conventional, too hard to understand. It is better to leave the shrines and stroll through the nearby hills, swinging a wistaria walking-stick of the sort that Nikko proudly manufactures, and chewing a peppermint of the brand that made Nikko famous. The face of the land is gay with flowers—azaleas, clematis and

**Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles**

**Innocents in Prison**

It was the dinner hour, and the prison inspectors were hurrying over the official round. They asked several questions quickly. "I am here, gentlemen," explained the pickpocket, when the warden turned his back, "as the result of a moment of abstraction."

"And I," observed the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things."

"The reason I am here," chimed in the forger, "is simply on account of a natural desire to make a name for myself."

"And I," added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening which was offered in a large mercantile establishment."

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Which One?**

A school teacher complained to the head master that on the previous evening he had seen one of the older boys flirting with a young woman.

The head master accordingly spoke to the boys of the senior class in severe terms on the impropriety of such conduct and wound up his harangue by saying that, out of consideration for the parents, he would not name the culprit, but invited him to come into his private room at the close of the lesson.

That afternoon six crestfallen boys presented themselves at the private interview.

**Not to Be Fooled**

"We are now," said the passenger in the dripping oilskins, "about to round Capt Horn. Don't you want to come out and see it?"

"I should say not," answered the passenger with the novel. "You made me go and look at Sandy Hook and it wasn't a hook at all. You can't fool me a second time."

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**It All Depends**

Fuzzy—"Yes, she's a nice girl, but if you marry her in the hope that she'll some day come into a fortune, won't your conscience trouble you?"

Sportlove—"Oh, no! Not if she really gets the money!"

**What's the Use?**

"If I had my way," said the positive woman, "I'd make every unmarried man pay a special tax."

"What would be the use?" rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Any man who can dodge matrimony would surely succeed in dodging his taxes."

—Washington Star.

**More Natural**

Photographer (to young man)—It will make a much better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder.

The Father—Uh! It would be much more natural if he had his hand in my pocket.

**Was It the Truth?**

Mistress—Did you have a visitor while I was out last evening, Mary?

Mary—Yes, ma'am; only an aunt, ma'am.

Mistress—Well, next time she comes, Mary, ask her not to leave her pipe and tobacco pouch on the piano.

Iris, wistaria, cherry and plum. The Japanese delight in the flowers almost as much as in the temples. Their delight is easy to understand and it is encouraging; for on the ground of a common love of beauty east and west will meet, if meet they ever do.

**INSIDE THE LINES**

**EARL DERR BIGGERS**  
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"By gad, working with Woodhouse all the time, eh? And I thought you a simple woman he had trapped—even warned you against him not six hours ago. What a fool I've been!" Jane impulsively stretched forth her arms for the mercy of a hearing, but the man went on implacably:

"I said he was making a fool of you—and all the time you were making one of me. Clever young woman. I say, that must have been a great joke for you—making a fool of the governor of Gibraltar. You make me ashamed of myself. And my servant—Jaimihr here; it is left to him to trap you while I am blind. Bah! Jaimihr, my orderly—at once!"

The Indian smiled sedately and started for the general with a sharp cry: "General—let me explain—"

"Explain!" He laughed shortly. "What can you say? You come into my house as a friend—you betray me—you break into my safe—with Woodhouse, whom I'd warned you against, directing your every move. Clever—clever! Jaimihr, do as I tell you. My orderly at once!"

Jane threw herself between the Indian and the doors.

"One moment—before he leaves the room let me tell you he lies! Your Indian lies. It was I who found him here—before that safe!"

"A poor story," the general sniffed. "I expected better of you—after this."

"The truth, General Crandall. I couldn't sleep. I came out here to the balcony to try to make out if the Saxonia was in the bay. He came into the room while I was behind these curtains, locked the doors, and opened the safe."

"It won't go," the general cut in curtly.

"It's the truth—it's got to go!" she cried.

Jaimihr, at a second nod from his master, was approaching the double doors. Jane, leaping in front of them, pushed the Indian back.

"General Crandall, for your own sake—don't let this Indian leave the room. You may regret it—all the rest of your life. He still has a paper—a little paper—he took from that safe. I saw him stick it in his sash."

"Search him!" The girl's voice cracked in hysteria; her face was dead white, with hectic burning spots in each cheek. "I'm not pleading for myself now—for you. Search him before he leaves this room!"

Jaimihr put strong hands on her arms to force her away from the door. His black eyes were laughing down into hers.

"Let me ask him a question first, General Crandall—before he leaves this room."

The governor's face reflected momentary surprise at this change of tack. "Quickly then," he gruffly conceded. Jaimihr Khan stepped back a pace, his eyes meeting the girl's coldly.

"How did you come into the room—when you found me here?" she challenged. The Indian pointed to the double doors over his shoulder. She reached behind her, grasped the knob, and shook it. "Locked!" she announced.

"Why not?" Jaimihr asked. "I locked them after me."

"And the general's door was locked?"

"Yes—yes!" Crandall broke in impatiently. "What's this got to do with—"

"Did you lock the general's door?" she questioned the Indian.

"No, Sahibah; you did."

"And I suppose I locked the door to Lady Crandall's room and my door?"

"If they, too, are locked—yes, Sahibah."

"Then why?" Jane's voice quavered almost to a shriek—"why had I failed to lock the double doors—the doors through which you came?"

The Indian caught his breath, and darted a look at the general. The latter, eying him keenly, stepped to his desk and pressed a button.

"Very good; remain here, Jaimihr," he said. Then to Jane: "I

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**High School Haps**

A little trouble was caused last week by students trying to use the stage in the auditorium for a dance hall. Principal McCormick has now relented to the students' appeal, and there will be a social hour every other week on Tuesday. The first was held successfully last Tuesday afternoon.

All is in readiness for the debate Friday night. Tomah will arrive tomorrow afternoon and the La Crosse negative leaves at noon for Sparta. An admission of only 10 cents is being charged.

In order to decrease the tardiness and the number of "students" who give the majority of their incomes to the dentist, lists will be hereafter posted bearing the names of those who have violated the set rules three times.

Declamatory and oratorical aspirants began their work today. In the high school it is not necessary for the participants to write their own speeches and as a result Miss Constance will have plenty of material to work with.

The annual State Teachers' convention will be held in La Crosse on February 25 and 26, giving the students a one day's vacation on Friday.

**PENSION CAMPAIGN IS INAUGURATED**

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—With Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts established in an office in Wall street to direct forces of the United States on Wednesday began a twelve months' drive to capture \$5,000,000 for an Episcopal ministers' pension fund.

Bishop Lawrence and his staff have leased for a year an entire floor at 14 Wall street. The bishop has a year leave of absence from his diocese. Monnell Sayre of the Carnegie foundation is in charge of the funds.

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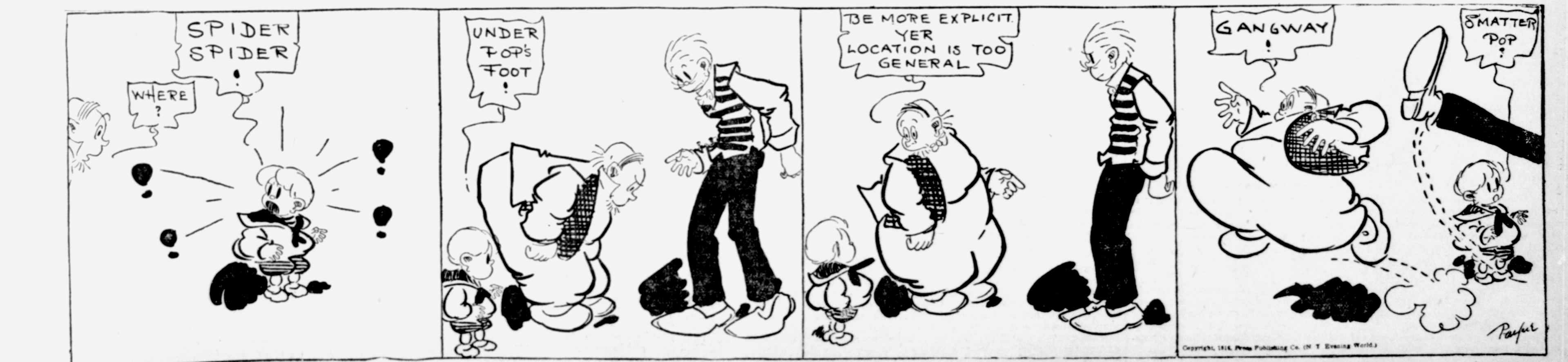
Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

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**S'MATTER, POP?**



By C. N. PAYNE





## Of Interest To Women

News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff.

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## SOCIETY

### COFFEES

Mrs. W. F. Hurligen, 120 South Thirtieth street, entertained a dozen ladies at a coffee Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Werner, 424 Jackson street entertained Tuesday afternoon at a coffee complimentary to her sister, Mrs. A. Edmunds, of Glendive, Montana. The dining table was decorated with a large vase of cut flowers. The guests were Mesdames Edmunds, W. Wuench, A. Hanson, L. Morton, G. Roessler, H. Werner, S. Olson, J. Mitchell, E. Schroeder, W. Brazda, E. Schmeckpepper and W. Hammond.

### TO REMODEL Y. W. C. A.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian association yesterday afternoon it was decided to proceed at once with the remodeling of the building which has been under discussion for some time. The large library, which extends across practically the entire south end of the building and which is not used to any great extent, will be remodeled into a dormitory, thus greatly increasing the rooming capacity of the building and enabling the institution to fill the constant demands for rooms at the association which has at all times been greater than the capacity of the house.

Plans were also perfected at this meeting for the Parcel Post sale of the Y. W. C. A., which will be held at the association building Saturday afternoon of this week.

At the annual election of officers, which was held at the meeting yesterday, the entire list of former officers was re-elected. The officers of the association are:

President—Mrs. Lilian Finch.  
Vice-president—Mrs. George P. Bradish.  
Secretary—Mrs. A. Chubb.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Percy Cilley.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

The "Lucky 13" Birthday club yesterday afternoon surprised Mrs. A. Boucher, Sr., of West La Crosse, at the home of Mrs. George Boucher, 816 South Tenth street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in needlework, instrumental and vocal music adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Late in the afternoon a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher.

## The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hint



GLORIOUS MODES FOR COMING DAYS.

Handsome coats to wear over spring frocks are shown in warm shades of brown, rose, green and blue. Faille and a sturdy, ribbed taffeta are the silks most in demand for the purpose. The coat illustrated has a high, gathered collar with pointed end finished with a tassel. Instead of a girdle, the fullness at the waist is drawn in with silk cords, and the sleeves are outlined with the same trimming at the armhole, while fancy cuffs finish the lower edge. It requires 5 yards 40-inch silk to make the coat.

Charming indeed is the frock of indestructible voile trimmed with taffeta. The color scheme is black and white, but the vest of sheer gauze has a lining of delicate pink chiffon. In medium size the model requires 4 1/2 yards 44-inch voile and 2 yards 36-inch silk.

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Ness and Mesdames Carr and Stannard assisted in serving. Mrs. Olson was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

### SLEIGH RIDE PARTY

The Young People's society of the German Reformed church enjoyed a sleigh ride party last evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hauser on the North Salem road. A bounteous supper was served at the farm, and the evening was spent in playing games.

### ELKS HAVE SLEIGHRIDE

Twenty Elks, accompanied by their ladies, enjoyed a sleighride Tuesday evening to Steves Place on French Island where supper was served and dancing was indulged in.

### MASK PARTY

The Rotary club held its regular monthly Hard Times Masquerade Party Monday evening at Gausch's Hall, Mormon Coulee Road. The party proceeded to the hall in hay racks and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Those in the party were Messrs. and Mesdames E. Rohr, F. Schultze, G. Schultze, H. Taggart, A. Berthelson, George Ritter, A. Schroeder, E. Olson, G. Carr, L. Schierhart, A. Johnson, W. Stannard, H. Trepte, H. Tausche and C. Connors. The next party will be held in March.

### BRIDGE

Mrs. M. F. Platz and Mrs. J. G. Egan were hostesses at an afternoon bridge yesterday at the home of Mrs. Egan, 134 South Fourteenth street. Six tables of bridge were played. Favors were won by Mrs. Homer Neal and Mrs. E. G. Atkins. The rooms were decorated with yellow daffodils.

### MISNA-ROCHELT

Miss Hildegard Rochelt and Wenzel Misna, both of Brinkham's Ridge, were united in marriage Tuesday at St. Wenceslaus church. Father X. Till officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Lillian Beranek and Lad. Bezous, Miss Katherine Spika and George Misna and Miss Adeline Rochelt and Emil Kabat.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pouzar, 1512 South Eighth street. Besides the immediate bridal party those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Beranek, Joseph Hohndelt and daughter, John Misna, and Frank Pouzar, Mrs. J. Bezous, Misses Frances Beranek, Mary Spika and Lucy Beranek and John G. Beranek.

Mr. and Mrs. Misna left for a trip to Nekosia and upon their return will reside upon the groom's farm at Chaseburg.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

#### WEEK EVENTS

The program for Millionaire Social this evening at the North Presbyterian church, given by the Christian Endeavor society. Admission is free.

1. Song and devotional service, 7:45-8:00.  
2. Piano solo—Miss Fargo.  
3. Reading—Miss Ethel Mabec.  
4. Piano solo—Miss Ione Nottingham.  
5. Vocal solo—Miss Hope Turner.  
6. Reading—Miss Corolla Bangsberg.  
7. Trio—Normal School Girls' Club.

Games will be played and a good time will be had, followed by refreshments.

Friday evening a social will be given in the First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society rooms. All are welcome.

The sleigh ride of the North Presbyterian Endeavorers had been changed from Saturday to Friday evening. They will go as far as Midway, where a hot oyster stew will be served at the Freeman farm and then return. All members of the society are to go on this trip.

### Social Briefs

Mrs. W. York and Miss Florence Thompson of Wichita, Kansas, are guests of their sister, Mrs. George Boucher, 816 South Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Theicke, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eden, John, Margaret and Mamie Naezel, Mamie Theoning, Henry Boehm and Henry Theicke, of North Ridge, Minn., attended a dance at Onalaska Friday evening.

Mrs. William Helms, Jr., has returned to her home at Milwaukee after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Happel.

Mrs. A. Edmunds, of Glendive, Mont., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. Werner, 424 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kennedy, St. Paul, Minn., made a brief visit in the city with Mrs. Stephen Gantert and Mrs. William Schuster. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are on their way for a tour through Florida and from there will go on to Cuba.

## "THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE RULES THE WORLD"

### Wisconsin Woman at Montana Club Meeting

BOZEMAN, Mont., Feb. 10.—The Bozeman Woman's club recently celebrated its fifth anniversary, and had as guests many prominent women who were attending the short course for farmers at the state college. The ladies in the receiving line were: Mrs. E. L. Houston, president of the club; Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones of Wisconsin, lecturer on home economics; Miss Gertrude

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McChenye of Washington, D. C., lecturer on home economics, Mrs. E. H. Riley of Bozeman, and Mrs. U. B. Herrick, dean of women at the state college.

### Club Women to Meet

AT ST. PAUL, Feb. 10.—The mid-winter meeting of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs will be held here Friday and Saturday, and it is expected the convention will endorse the movement to follow the California women in the matter of aiding illiterate immigrant women.

The federation is backing the Keating-Owen bill in congress, which aims to eliminate from interstate commerce the products of child labor. The club women will be taken on various tours of the city tomorrow, and Saturday will be the day of big discussions. Dr. Thomas H. MacBride, president of the State university of Iowa, will be the principal speaker.

## Tested Recipes

### Spice Cakes

Half cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg yolk beaten, 1/2 cup molasses, 3/4 cup milk, 1 1/4 cup flour, 1 1/2 teaspoonful soda, 3/4 teaspoonful cream of tartar, 1 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoonful cloves, few gratings nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful lemon juice, 1 beaten egg white.

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, well beaten yolk, molasses, milk and the dry ingredients mixed and sifted. Beat mixture until thoroughly mixed, add the lemon juice and fold in the stiffly beaten white. Bake in well greased muffin tins, about 20 minutes.

### Chocolate Sponge Cakes

Six beaten egg yolks, 1 cup sugar, 1/4 cup cocoa mixed and sifted with sugar, 1 teaspoonful lemon juice, grated rind 1/2 lemon, 1 cup flour, 1/4 teaspoonful salt, 6 beaten egg whites.

Beat yolks until thick and lemon colored, add sugar and cocoa gradually, continue beating; add the lemon juice and rind, flour and salt. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in a moderate oven.

Three tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 quart milk, 4 tablespoonfuls cornstarch, 1 cupful chopped dates, 1 teaspoonful almond extract, 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla.

Heat sugar and all but half a cupful of the milk in a double boiler. Dissolve cornstarch in the cold milk and stir into hot milk. Cook twenty minutes, then add chopped dates. Remove from the fire, and flavor. Serve with whipped cream.

### Raisin Tapioca Dessert

Four cupfuls hot water, 1/2 cupful minute tapioca, 1-3 cupful seeded raisins, 1/4 cupful sugar, 1/2 tablespoonful shredded citron, coconut, cream.

Add tapioca, raisins, sugar and cit-

ron to hot water and cook slowly until the tapioca is clear. Pour into small cups or molds, wetting them with cold water, and set in a cool place. When thoroughly chilled, turn on individual plates, sprinkle with cocoanut and serve with cream.

## SMALL COST PUTS WATER IN HOMES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—It costs with running water than it does to no more to supply the farm home purchase many of the labor saving devices which are in common use upon the farms of Wisconsin. This is shown by Frank M. White of the college of agriculture, in a bulletin just published by the Wisconsin Bankers' association and distributed by local bankers in many sections of the state.

"We quickly adopt machinery for saving labor on the farm," says the author of this bulletin, "but when it comes to making home life easier and more pleasant, we too often consider household equipment a luxury. The cost of installing a water supply system is not as expensive as we are led to believe. An outfit large enough for a family of six, which would also supply water sufficient for six houses, twenty head of cattle and ten hogs, could be installed for \$200."

### MRS. WARREN INDICTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Charlotte A. Warren, prominent New York society woman and wife of Whitney Warren, noted architect, was indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury, charged with violating the customs act.

Arriving from France on November 15, Mrs. Warren told customs officers that seven trunks full of gowns she had brought with her were worth \$1,500. Customs inspectors valued the goods at \$10,000 and presented the case to the grand jury. She pleaded not guilty.

### ADVERTISE PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A great advertising campaign for preparedness was proposed to President Wilson yesterday by a delegation representing the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. They would "mobilize the country for national defense and international peace by calling newspapers, magazines and all other agencies of advertising to the patriotic service of publishing without cost to the United States the copy prepared for the nationwide plan.

ASK FOR and GET  
**HORLICK'S**  
THE ORIGINAL  
**MALTED MILK**  
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

## NORTH SIDE

## EMPLOYEES WARNED TO TAKE CARE IN HANDLING FREIGHT

Bulletin Posted by Milwaukee Road Orders Caution in Work with Inflammables and Explosives

Bulletins warning the employees of the Milwaukee road to exercise great care in handling shipments of explosives and inflammables such as oil, were posted in the yard offices of the road today. The employees are instructed to see that doors and covers on cars carrying such shipments are fastened securely before offering them for shipment.

The bulletin states an employee of the Milwaukee road at a western station, was recently hurt while in the act of filling the oil heater of a refrigerator car. He had neglected to turn the flame down and was seriously burned about hands and face by the igniting of the oil. Considerable damage was done to the car, and important waybills were also destroyed.

### ICE HARVEST NEARS END

With favorable weather the ice house of the Milwaukee railroad will be filled within a week at the most, it was said today. Theodore Dagendish has the contract and a large number of men is required to complete the work.

## DEMOCRATIC MEET TAKES FOUR DAYS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 10.—Despite the fact that President Wilson is practically certain to have a runaway for the nomination at the democratic convention here in June, the convocation will be in session four days. This was learned from reliable sources which said the subcommittee on arrangements of the national committee had a program lasting from Wednesday until Saturday night, June 14 to 17 inclusive. The subcommittee continued its sessions at the Hotel Jefferson yesterday.

Booms for the temporary chairmanship of the convention continued today. Speaker Champ Clark today was mentioned as a possibility. With Senators Stone and Reed he is the third Missourian in the field. The gossip had Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois in a receptive mood for the honor of dropping the first gravel.

## North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, \$3.50 cut to \$2.25  
Perry Heath returned to his home at 1928 George street, after visiting relatives at Utica, Minn.

Mrs. Anna Schultz of Utica, Minn., returned to her home after spending a week at the home of her brother, F. K. Meyer, 1928 George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glasson, 1416 George street, are the parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. J. Collins is confined to her home, 1216 Charles street with a broken arm.

Mrs. Anthony St. Mary was pleasantly surprised at her home, 1556 Caledonia street, last evening in honor of her seventy-sixth birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards. The Misses Blanch Asselin and Helen Farley assisted in serving. Those present were, Mesdames Valincourt, Jolivet, C. Asselin, John Asselin, A. Farley, Bodette, Siegel, Miller, Graw and Mrs. St. Mary.

Albert Ohlsen, 1403 Avon street, oiler at the north side light plant, has been promoted to engineer.

Miss Mae Mullen has returned to her home, 1715 Loomis street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Peter Gorder, who is confined to her home, 1327 Kane street with illness, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. Johnson, Prairie du Chien, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glasson, 1416 George street.

Miss Orabella Sullivan, 317 Mill street, will leave soon for Minneapolis for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie Hanson has returned to her home in Stoddard after a visit at the home of Mr. Albert Gruner, 1826 Loomis street.

Oscar Swennes, Madison, is the guest of north side relatives and friends.

Rueben Thompson, Madison, is the guest of north side relatives and friends.

The Good Samaritans met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Riek, 1696 Gillette street.

Charles Midlitz, 205 Rose street has resigned his position as city fireman. He is stationed at No. 2.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby restoring the foundation of building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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**CHAPTER OBSERVES**  
**60TH ANNIVERSARY**

Joseph Gutman Who Re-  
ceived Degree Fifty-eight  
Years Ago Is in Place of  
Honor at Banquet

With Joseph Gutman, oldest living  
member of the chapter occupying  
the place of honor at the board.  
Smith Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch  
Masons, last night celebrated the  
sixtieth anniversary of its organiza-  
tion. A banquet was given at the  
Masonic temple.  
The lodge received its charter Feb-  
ruary 6, 1856, but since the anni-  
versary fell upon Sunday this year,  
the observance of the anniversary  
was postponed until the regular  
meeting night, Mr. Gutman, the old-  
est member of the chapter, received  
his degree in 1858, two years after  
the charter was granted.  
Short addresses by J. E. Langdon,  
Gran King, and by B. F. Keeler, past  
master of the blue lodge, were fea-  
tures of the evening. A musical pro-  
gram was rendered, and Walter S.  
Meklejohn entertained the ban-  
queters.

**HOT TEA BREAKS**  
**A COLD—TRY THIS**

Get a small package of Hamburg  
Breakfast Tea, or as the German  
folks call it, "Hamburger Brust  
Thee" at any pharmacy. Take a  
tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup  
of boiling water upon it, pour  
through a sieve and drink a teacup  
full at any time. It is the most  
effective way to break a cold and  
cure grip, as it opens the pores,  
relieving congestion. Also loosens  
the bowels, thus breaking a cold at  
once.  
It is inexpensive and entirely veg-  
etable, therefore harmless.

**RUPLIN'S**  
**EATWELL**  
**BREAD**

Eva Tanguay's Interna-  
tional hit  
**M-O-T-H-E-R**  
The Song that is breaking  
all records.  
This and other popular  
song hits,  
**10c**  
**Fred Leithold Piano Co.**  
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Just the kind for this snowy  
weather. We have them in a var-  
iety of styles for men and boys.  
The quality is high and the price  
reasonable. Look them over.  
**W. F. Strauss**  
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**VACCINATION WRONG**  
**SAYS CANDRIAN IN**  
**TALK TO FARMERS**  
Virus Contains Germ of Ev-  
ery Known Disease He De-  
clares; F. and M. Disease  
Due to Hog Serum

The virus used in vaccinating  
children contains the germ of every  
known human disease, Adolph Can-  
drian, editor of the Nord Stern, de-  
clared in his address to members of  
the La Crosse County Agriculture,  
Horticulture and Dairy society. Mr.  
Candrian maintained that it was vir-  
tually a crime to use the virus.  
He declared that hog cholera ser-  
um was one of the chief causes of  
the foot and mouth disease, preva-  
lent in many parts of the United  
States some months ago. The speak-  
er said that it was senseless to kill  
valuable cattle when they contracted  
the disease, as the foot and mouth  
trouble could be easily cured with  
proper treatment.  
Mr. Candrian's address closed an  
afternoon of interesting addresses  
and entertaining musical numbers,  
which followed a dinner, served by  
the women of the society.  
Friendship bought with money is  
not proof against the coin of your  
enemy.  
The poor man who weds an hei-  
ress believes in the gold cure for fi-  
nancial ills.

**EDISON CELEBRATES**  
**BIRTHDAY FRIDAY**  
"Wizard of Electricity"  
Passes Sixty-ninth Mile-  
stone and Is Still Hale,  
Hearty and Active  
**WILL SPEND THE DAY AT WORK**  
Inventor Declares Sym-  
phony Concerts Will Prob-  
ably Be Heard on Phono-  
graphs Before Long

Thomas Alva Edison will reach  
the sixty-ninth milestone of his life  
on February the eleventh. The years  
seem to rest lightly on the great in-  
ventor. He is still hale, hearty and  
active and as deeply interested in  
what the coming year has in store  
as a youth with all of life ahead.  
"The future means as much to me  
at sixty-nine as it does to you at  
twenty-five, young man," said Mr.  
Edison to a young friend not long  
ago.  
In other words, Edison is "still  
going strong" at sixty-nine. Not a  
day passes that he does not spend  
from twelve to eighteen hours in his  
laboratory. He shows no signs of  
slowing up the pace he has held for  
fifty years. He is alert and not a de-  
tail of the business around him es-  
capes his eye and attention. To  
those who are associated with him  
in business he is "Our Old Man." Edison,  
white-haired, stepping briskly,  
is a familiar figure in every cor-  
ner of his vast laboratories at  
Orange, New Jersey.  
**Averse to Interviews**  
It is a difficult matter to corner  
Thomas A. Edison, to get him really  
to the point where he will give up  
a few minutes to an interview. He is  
naturally averse to interviews any-  
way. He has a distaste for publicity.  
He is a poor press agent. Like  
Napoleon, he will gladly give up al-  
most anything except time. And  
when a visitor is lucky enough to  
corner him somewhere in the labora-  
tory, the inventor is usually occu-  
pied with something that demands  
his attention every minute.  
"Where's the 'Old Man'?" asks  
someone who just must see Mr. Ed-  
ison on important business.  
"In the Lab," is the usual answer.  
"Well, I've just got to see him."  
"Not a chance. He's been in the  
Lab all morning and he'll be there  
all afternoon and part of the night  
from the way things look. Left or-  
ders not to disturb him."  
**Will Spend Birthday at Work**  
That's the way Edison spends  
most of his time. In the Lab. And  
that's how he will spend his birth-  
day.  
"Where do you intend to spend  
your birthday, Mr. Edison?" asked  
a friend the other day.  
"It just depends," replied the in-  
ventor with a smile. "Over in the  
new Recording Laboratory maybe."  
Mr. Edison's new Recording Lab-  
oratory is a place to which visitors  
are not admitted, but from all ac-  
counts is a curiously constructed  
place, built according to the inven-  
tor's specifications to overcome cer-  
tain problems of acoustics in re-  
cording large orchestras.  
"I think I am going to be able to  
give you records of the great sym-  
phonies before the year is out," Mr.  
Edison said. "We already have a  
record on which they can be re-  
corded and a phonograph and repro-  
ducer that will re-create them. It is  
now merely a problem of recording the  
large number of instruments used  
in a symphony concert. I believe we  
can do this in the new Recording  
Laboratory."  
**To Be Busy is to Be Happy**  
Asked for a little birthday talk,  
Mr. Edison replied: "The way to be  
happy and healthy is to be busy all  
the time. I find that as I approach  
sixty-nine I have just begun to live.  
If you are busy you don't have time  
to grow old. I don't work by the  
clock and accordingly I don't feel  
that I am getting any older. I work  
till I finish a thing and then, here  
Mr. Edison smiled, "if there is  
nothing else to be done, I go home."  
"I hope that everyone will feel as  
young and as pleased with life as I  
do when their sixty-ninth birthday  
comes along."

A Native of Ohio  
Edison was born at Milan, Ohio,  
on February 11, 1847. He early  
evinced a love for chemistry and its  
kindred subjects. Few men have  
ever run at a swifter pace upon the  
stepping stones to fame. His first  
employment was as a newsboy on  
the Grand Trunk Railway where he  
started a small weekly paper which  
at one time had four hundred paid  
subscribers. He next took up tele-  
graphy and soon became an expert  
telegrapher. After five years of tele-  
graphy he came to New York where  
after a short time he sold his first  
invention for about \$40,000. Then  
he plunged into the realm of inven-  
tion where his genius seemed to run  
riot. Take his major inventions as  
they come:  
The Duplex and the Quadruplex  
Telegraphs and the Electromagnet  
which revolutionized telegraphy; the  
Cylinder Phonograph in 1877, now

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are suffering with cough, get a 50c  
bottle of Gray's Yerber Santa, try half  
a bottle, and if not convinced that  
it's the best cough cure you ever  
tried, bring back the other half and  
get your 50c back smilingly. This is a  
direct invitation to you.  
**CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist**  
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**PERSONALS**  
B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues.  
A. C. Abramson, Houston, to be  
caller in the city Tuesday.  
C. Adams was a visitor from Cash-  
ton yesterday, spending the day with  
friends and transacting business.  
Men wanted, Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.  
F. H. Horstman registered at a lo-  
cal hotel from Baraboo Tuesday.  
A. E. Perkins, Viroqua, spent Tues-  
day with friends in the city.  
A six o'clock dinner will be served  
at the Presbyterian parlors Sat. 25c.  
F. W. Munstock came up from Gen-  
oa to transact business in the city.  
F. Copsey was a business caller  
from Ferrysville yesterday.  
A. L. Venn spent Tuesday with  
friends in the city coming from Ash-  
ly, Minn.  
R. N. A. card party, K. P. hall, Fri-  
day p. m. 2:30. Special meeting 7:30.  
John P. Noah, Ferrysville, trans-  
acted business in this city yesterday.  
M. J. Dent arrived yesterday morn-  
ing from Caledonia to spend the day  
with friends and relatives in this  
city.  
Something free for the children of  
the Hogan school. See Klave Bros. ad.  
in movie column on page 6.  
Theodore Thurston has returned to  
his duties as clerk of the repair  
track of the north side office of the  
Milwaukee road, after being laid up  
with a bad cold for the past few  
days.  
E. M. Dickson, returned to his  
home in Viroqua after spending Tues-  
day with friends in this city.  
Excellent carriages, Gateway City  
Transfer Line, Phone 179.  
B. O. Dahl, Viroqua, called on  
friends in this city yesterday.  
H. J. Rooney arrived last evening  
from Chicago and Winona on a busi-  
ness trip.  
B. Seward spent Wednesday in Wi-  
nona transacting business.

**Market Square**  
Farmers who were at the city  
scales yesterday were:  
G. Kohlmeier, La Crosse Ridge;  
John Richel, Hokah; W. Baumgar-  
den, South Ridge; John Hafner, Pine  
Creek; Frank Beranek, Hokah; W.  
Marquardt, Hokah; John Gelwitz,  
Hokah Ridge; Henry Koethe, of  
Brownsville; A. Nuddelman, Bost-  
wick Valley; W. Claus, Goose Is-  
land.  
**CONSTIPATION CORRECTED**  
The quickest and most permanent  
way of correcting constipation, bil-  
iousness, stomach, liver and bowel  
trouble is to take Blackburn's Cas-  
carol-Pills—better than castor oil.  
Physic, tonic and purifier. 10c and  
25c, Druggists.

**BELOIT STUDENTS**  
**POLLING OPPOSES**  
**SUNDAY VESPERS**  
BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 10.—Students  
of Beloit college have voted by a  
large majority in favor of abolishing  
the compulsory Sunday vesper ser-  
vice which Archbishop S. G. Messmer  
refuses to allow Catholic students of  
the college to attend, it became  
known yesterday. This sentiment  
came known through a referendum  
vote, the result of which was sup-  
pressed until the editors of the col-  
lege publication obtained them and  
made them public yesterday.  
Most of the opposition to abolishing  
the compulsory rule regarding  
Sunday vesper service came from the  
C-eds. None of the Catholic students  
voted.  
The result of the students' vote  
will be submitted to President Eaton  
when he returns from his six months'  
vacation about March 10.

**HAS NO PLEA—BACK TO JAIL**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 10.—R. C.  
Pickett, former clerk of the state in-  
vestment board, whose confession to  
irregularities in handling \$22,000  
state funds, implicated State Treas-  
urer W. J. Smith as equal sharer in  
the proceeds, failed to enter a plea  
yesterday when arraigned, charged  
with forgery and embezzlement. He  
went back to jail. Detectives are  
watching a sanitarium where Smith  
is a patient.

**CUMMINS TO GO EAST AND SOUTH**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator  
Cummins of Iowa, will extend his  
campaign for the republican nomi-  
nation to the south and east and head-  
quarters will be opened here soon,  
it was announced following a meet-  
ing of the Iowa congressional delega-  
tion today.

the Diamond Amberola Phonograph;  
in 1879 the Electric Light which  
needs no words to tell its wonder;  
in 1891, the Moving Picture, which  
today, as "The Movies," are furnish-  
ing amusement to thousands upon  
thousands; a method of crushing ore,  
by which rocks weighing as much as  
ten tons each are reduced to bits  
in a few seconds; the Storage Bat-  
tery; then his last and favorite in-  
vention, the Diamond Disc Phono-  
graph. From 1859 to the present  
time Edison has filed more than 1,  
400 applications for patents.

**UNITED STATES IS**  
**MAKING BID FOR**  
**WORLD FUR MARKET**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
labor, for the German is pre-eminent  
in cutting and stitching furs, as the  
Frenchman leads in arranging them  
to best effect.  
**Germany Leads in Dyeing**  
Germany's excellent workmanship  
has won her a powerful position in  
the fur business. Her dyeing of furs  
is recognized as the standard, and  
dyeing is one of the most important  
operations in the manufacture. Great  
quantities of American furs were an-  
nually shipped to Germany, where  
they were dyed and made up, to be  
repacked and sold here under a Ger-  
man trademark.  
Greece is another point where lower  
priced furs are made up. The ef-  
fect of the war on all these coun-  
tries was of course temporarily to  
paralyze the business.  
Hence the American trapper often  
found himself in a position where it  
did not pay him to kill fur on ac-  
count of the expense for traps and  
bait, or for rifle cartridges. Many  
trappers laid off entirely, and the  
fur-bearing animals, which are also  
the carnivora, increased until in  
some sections they made serious in-  
roads into the game animals, such  
as the deer. Other trappers sold their  
furs to local merchants for the flat  
bounty money—that is, if a pelt  
carried \$20 state bounty they would  
sell for \$20, as though the fur it-  
self were valueless.  
**Home Market Safeguard**  
The American fur manufacturer  
and retailer also felt the pinch as  
his European source of supplies was  
cut off. As the world got used to  
the idea of war, and started going  
about its business again, matters  
eased up, until today they are com-  
ing back toward normal; but much  
of the embarrassment in America  
could have been avoided if we had  
had our own regular markets estab-  
lished in our own country. Taking  
this together with the stimulus that  
an American world-market would  
give to the whole industry in the  
United States, the new development  
is clearly of first importance.  
Of course, London is very firmly  
established in her position. The big-  
gest New York fur dealers are slow  
to admit the probability of dislodg-  
ing her to any great extent for some  
time—but they opened their New  
York auction with an organ playing  
"America." The auction was even  
more successful than the men who  
planned it had anticipated. They  
had more orders than they could fill,  
and big shipments of Australian  
skins are still en route that will ar-  
rive too late for the sale. If the  
second auction, to be held in March,  
comes up to expectations, a building  
will be put up for the special pur-  
pose of holding these sales—a fea-  
ture with a satisfying assumption of  
permanence.  
**London Displeased**  
London does not view the proceed-  
ings over here with any great degree  
of equanimity. Her own auction is  
going on, and she does not see why  
one auction is not enough. Her  
trade journals hint at German influ-  
ence behind the American sales, but  
New York and St. Louis continue ap-  
parently undisturbed.  
On the other hand, the present  
trend of affairs chimes in well with  
the wishes of German fur dealers,  
and they are among the heaviest buy-  
ers in the world. Under normal con-  
ditions, Germany buys eight times as  
much at the annual London sales as  
New York and St. Louis together sold  
this year. Neither American city  
passed the million dollar mark very  
far in its auction, and Germany pur-  
chases alone used to run around sev-  
enteen millions in London. It must  
be remembered, however, that con-  
ditions are still far from normal in  
all markets, and that it is quite  
possible to ship furs to Germany  
even if that empire were in a posi-  
tion to manufacture them.  
While it is a natural consequence  
of the state of affairs in the fur  
trade and world politics that the Am-  
erican auctions should incur much  
hostility in England and elicit ap-  
proval in Germany, such factors have  
nothing to do with the establishment  
or continuance of the present sales,  
though they may have some effect  
after peace is declared. Whether  
America is to be a fur center de-  
pends primarily on how far her natu-  
ral location favors such a condition,  
and how enthusiastically the matter is  
pushed. In both of these factors  
there seems to be only encouraging  
evidence. A third thing that will  
help toward the end is whatever  
financial prestige we may gain  
through the war.  
**Colonies Ready to Shift**  
The strength of London's position  
is due to her pre-eminent position  
in the world of finance, her long con-  
nection with the fur trade, and her  
colonial empire. That her colonies  
are equally ready to trade through  
America would seem to be indicated  
by Australia's action. The center  
of financial gravity may shift. The  
factor of London's traditional posi-  
tion can only be overcome by time,  
and by satisfactory service to all the  
world on the part of America. Of  
late years there has been some dis-  
satisfaction with the way London  
handles the business.  
England's commanding position in  
the fur business goes back many  
hundreds of years. The fur re-  
sources of Canada were one of the  
chief reasons why that country was  
a bone of contention between Eng-  
land and France. The story of the  
Hudson's Bay Company, and how its  
wonderful organization penetrated  
the wilderness and opened up an em-  
pire forms a chapter of history that  
has never been excelled in romance.  
England shows her appreciation of  
the part furs played in her history  
in the use she makes of them on  
state occasions. The minister which  
makes the coronation robe of the  
sovereign is a specially trimmed er-  
mine. The robes of judges, chancel-  
lors and other high officials are  
trimmed with the same material.  
**Sable Most Valuable**  
Ermine is not one of the very ex-  
pensive furs, as might be thought

**TODAY, Friday and Saturday**  
**TRIANGLE MOVIES**  
MUSIC 8-Pieces-8  
**HENRY WOODRUFF**  
Tsuru Aoki Famous Japanese Actress  
—And Rhea Mitchellin—  
**"The BECKONING**  
**FLAME"**  
A Thrilling "Ince" Triangle-Kay Bee  
Play of a White Man in India, His Hin-  
du Princess and His English Sweetheart  
Hear The Music For This Play  
**IT'S SUPERB**  
AND  
Joe Jackson in "A Modern Enoch Arden"  
A Clever Burlesque of the Tennyson Theme  
The BIGGEST AND BEST BUY FOR A DIME  
**10c MAJESTIC 10c**

from this custom. Certain grades of  
Russian sable are the most valuable  
furs of all. Their price is simply a  
matter of what the buyer is willing  
to pay. For a single skin of this  
sort \$3,000 has been paid, and a  
coat is made of dozens of skins,  
which must be carefully collected  
through a long period of time in or-  
der to get a sufficient number that  
match.  
Sea otter is the most durable of  
furs, and one of the most beautiful.  
In consequence of these qualities,  
you cannot often pick up a bargain  
in sea-otters. As much as \$2,000 has  
been paid for a single raw skin. This  
fur is used to trim the robes of state  
worn by Chinese mandarins. Natu-  
ral black fox is another fur that  
the family man views with mild dis-  
favor. It is a freak variety of the  
silver fox, and it runs in the neigh-  
borhood of \$2,500 for a single raw  
skin.  
Some interesting determinations  
have been made by fur manufactur-  
ers as to the durability of the vari-  
ous sorts of fur. Among the so-  
called precious furs, sea-otter wears  
best of all, followed by seal and  
sable. Beaver and skunk are cheaper  
furs that wear well. For linings and  
motor-coats, other leads again, fol-  
lowed by beaver, seal and racoon.  
The Russian pony coats that are be-  
coming popular reflect the growing  
scarcity of certain kinds of fur. This  
fur was never used until lately. It  
comes from the shaggy colts of the  
eastern steppes.  
**Fox Big Feature**  
At an ordinary London auction,  
fifty or sixty different varieties of fur  
are offered. In the course of a year,  
sales will run all the way from 400  
tigers, to 400,000 fox. The large  
number of fox coupled with their  
comparatively high prices makes  
them one of the big features, al-  
though in point of number the mil-  
lion skunk skins and the two million  
squirrel that are sold annually far ex-  
ceed them.  
Some idea of the immense mag-  
nitude of the London fur business can  
be gleaned from figures such as  
these. If America gets her legiti-  
mate share centered at home, it can-  
not fail to benefit the whole coun-  
try.

**USES FEET TO TELEGRAPH**  
ATTICA, Ind., Feb. 10.—After  
two masked men had bound and gag-  
ged Richard Parkman, telegraph op-  
erator in the Wash station here  
and had taken \$75, Parkman used  
his feet to telegraph news of his pre-  
dicament to Williamsport. Williams-  
port office notified the local police,  
but no clue to the robbers was found.  
**GERALDINE OMITS "OBEY"**  
NEW YORK.—Though Cupid jost-  
led Geraldine Farrar off her stand  
against matrimony, the opera star  
regained her independence at the last  
moment and the word "obey" was  
omitted in the ritual.  
**CLIFFORD JEROME HAS RETURNED**  
from a visit in California.  
E. Wacker sent Monday after-  
noon with Tomah friends.

**GRANDCHILD OF**  
**BANGOR RESIDENTS**  
**DIES AT SPARTA**  
BANGOR, Wis., Feb. 10.—(Spe-  
cial.)—The 7-months-old child of  
Miss Russell Stintze died Tuesday  
evening of pneumonia. Mrs. Stintze  
is on a visit here from Chicago at  
the home of her husband's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stintze. The baby  
died at Sparta, where Mrs. Stintze  
was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs.  
Edward Barker. The baby was  
brought here Wednesday and will  
be buried in the Catholic cemetery.  
**Local and Personal**  
Mrs. D. A. Taylor entertained the  
Bridge club in a sleigh ride to  
Sparta Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Waldo Mengelt was hostess  
to the members of the Sewing club  
at her home Thursday afternoon.  
A number of students from the Ag-  
ricultural school at Onalaska were  
in the village Tuesday inspecting  
cattle in regard to their work at the  
school.  
Miss Marguerite Page entertained  
Miss Rae Stevens and Mr. and Mrs.  
Edward Wachter at supper Monday  
evening.  
Miss Lela Gahler came down from  
Rockland Tuesday, to care for Mrs.  
M. F. Jenkins for a short time.  
Miss Anna Stintze returned Tues-  
day evening from a visit at Sparta.  
Mrs. Eugene Wolfe and Miss Elva  
Darns were La Crosse shoppers Mon-  
day.  
Clifford Jerome has returned  
from a visit in California.  
E. Wacker sent Monday after-  
noon with Tomah friends.

**Don't Poison Baby.**  
FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have  
PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce  
sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP  
FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who  
have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudan-  
um and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists  
are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or  
to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic"  
is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poison-  
ous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and  
smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names  
of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any  
medicine to be given to your children without your or your physician know  
of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT  
CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature  
of Chas. H. Fletcher.  
Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



# LOU TELLEGEN

the husband of the celebrated American prima donna Geraldine Farrar, is playing

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A thrilling Lasky production, a story of the "Foreign Legion," a mysterious military organization.

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Matinees 2 and 3:30. Evenings 7:00, 8:30 and 9:15.

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The latest Paramount News Pictures shown on this six reel program. Come early and get a seat. The pipe organ and violin used at every performance.

That film sensation, "THE CHEAT," with Fanny Ward, coming to the BIJOU next Sunday.

## HUGHES WITHDRAWS HAT FROM RING AND HELPS ROOSEVELT

Justice Says He Is "Totally Opposed" to Have His Name Used in Convention

COLONEL'S NAME PROMINENT

Former G. O. P. Leader of Texas Says Teddy Would Take Nomination from Republican States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The spring political millinery season was on in full blast today. Hats were being thrown into and yanked from the presidential ring with June fervor.

The White House, Oyster Bay and the supreme court chamber were the gossip centers today, politicians buzzing over developments affecting President Wilson, Colonel Roosevelt and Justice Hughes.

Publication of Justice Hughes' last letter, issued yesterday declaring he is "totally opposed" to the use of his name in connection with the nomination or instruction of republican delegates, brought the justice into the limelight, possibly for the last time, unless his name is suddenly sprung at the convention.

Publication also was imminent to day of a letter by President Wilson allowing use of his name in the Ohio primaries as a candidate for renomination.

Colonel Cecil Lyon's declaration as present bull moose and erstwhile republican leader of Texas, that Colonel Roosevelt will accept the republican nomination if it comes from a republican and not from southern states, also added to the excitement. The colonel's trip to the "West Indies," some political wisecracks declared, is intended chiefly to provide another back-from-African-homecoming.

Despite denials that he is lining up Hughes delegates in the south, former Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock's interests came in for close scrutiny. Letters published today by Representative Slem of Virginia indicated to politicians that Hitchcock is interesting himself in presidential politics, although the identity of his candidate is not conclusively established.

An announcement by Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., of his gubernatorial candidacy with intimations that he, and presumably his brother, former Secretary of State Bryan, will support President Wilson for renomination, although opposing the administration's preparedness program, spread sunshine among administration democrats.

WE wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to friends, neighbors and Eagle and Macabee lodges for kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Benson, the choir and all those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. C. FLETCHER and Children.

## EXPLANATION ASKED OF STORES SEIZURE ON AMERICAN SHIP

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Life was flying the stars and stripes and had her name and nationality painted in huge white letters on her side. While he was below decks, Thompson swore, he was startled by the sound of a shot. He rushed to the bridge and stopped the ship. One man, a Dane, was wounded by a shot fired after the ship stopped.

Help Seizes to Stores When the submarine ran alongside, the Austrian commander asked Thompson to sell some provisions. Thompson refused. The Austrian commander is said to have replied: "We'll get them anyway." Then, according to Thompson, an American seaman was taken on board the submarine as a hostage while the Austrians helped themselves to the stores.

Were Shots Fired? A report, which was not denied at the state department today, was that the Thompson affidavits contain mention of shots fired by the submarine while Thompson was on his way in a small boat to present his ship's papers to the submarine commander.

No Trouble Anticipated Despite the seeming seriousness of the incident, officials today refused to see another "crisis" in the Petroli case. They insisted they believed that if the facts as stated in the Thompson affidavits are correct Austria will respond to the American request for information with a voluntary offer of reparation and indemnity as she promised she would make in her last Ancona note.

## HUNT IS NAMED COURT COMMISSIONER

Police Judge Clinton W. Hunt, former clerk of circuit court, was today appointed circuit court commissioner by Judge Edward C. Higbee. The appointment came unexpectedly and was made at the opening of court this morning. Judge O'Neill served in the Nack Linley law case for him.

FOR RENT—Desk room, or part of store, with nice show window, at 108 North Third street. Heat and light furnished. Phone 873-R and 7523.

## THE MOVIES

THE STRAND TODAY ONLY

"THE WANDERERS" Four part Vitaphone feature. One of those pleasing pictures that everyone thoroughly enjoys.

"CROSSED WIRES" Exciting railroad story.

"When Two Play a Game" Sidney Drew comedy.

NOTE: Metro Magazine numbers 12650 to 12700 good today.

## THE DOME

MILLER & GIBSON, Props.

TONIGHT ONLY

Henry Walthall, star of "The Birth of a Nation," in

"THE OUTER EDGE"

K.aye Bros., 603 Main St.

All pupils of the Hogan school of the first to eighth grade who will call at our store this week, while our Big Piano Sale is on, we will give to each one a ticket to Casino theater free for Saturday, Feb. 12.

"Long Arm of the Secret Service"

Very exciting detective story. A three part feature.

"Seeing America First"

Travelogue subject.

"The Soap Suds Star"

A very amusing comedy.

"Keeping Up with the Joneses"

Clever cartoon comedy.

## THE STAR

LAST TIMES TODAY

"THE LIONS' WARD," a thrilling 3 part Bison feature. See and hear the lions roar. It's great.

Max Asher and Gale Henry comedy and "The Broken Coin" packed house last night. Don't miss it.

Friday: "A DESPERATE LEAP," two reel R. R. thriller, with Helen Holmes and Rosemary Theby, and Harry Meyers in one of the best three reel comedy features we have shown. Six reel show.

## THE CASINO

Harold Lockwood and Miss May Allison in a Masterpicture,

The Buzzard's Shadow

A picture worth seeing.

NOTE: Metro numbers 12650 to 12700 good tonight.

## STOCKMEN SHOULD PREPARE AGAINST THE HOOF AND MOUTH

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—"The stockmen of this country should outline and carry out a program of preparedness to protect themselves against outbreaks of foot and mouth or any other contagious live stock diseases."

This is the pronouncement of A. J. Knollin, president of the American Shropshire Breeders' association, who spoke to the college of agriculture today to counsel with the flock masters of the state on the development of Wisconsin sheep raising industry.

Mr. Knollin believes that the federal government should use every possible means to guard against importing infection through any source whatever to impose immediate and stringent quarantine of man and beast wherever there is the least suspicion of the disease and immediate slaughter of herds known to be affected.

In his opinion it is by these means and by these means alone that we have quickly checked and eventually stamped out every outbreak that has occurred in this country up to the present one.

## CHAIR TOPPLES AND BARBER'S CUSTOMER GETS AN UGLY GASH

"Next," said Nic Birnbaum, barber at 903 South Tenth street, as he whisked the towel from about his customer's neck and turned to Robert Kurtz, 1006 Mississippi street.

But the "next" was lying on the floor, unconscious in a pool of blood. A big gash in the back of his head showed where he had come into violent contact with the radiator. Birnbaum brought him to, and discovered that he had tipped over backward in his chair when he sat down to wait.

Kurtz was weak from loss of blood today, but otherwise not hurt by his accident.

## URGE PROTECTION NOT RETALIATION

LONDON, Feb. 10.—German air raids on Ramsgate and Broadstairs yesterday afternoon revived the demand for reprisals by the British government, but the Daily Sketch today urged the government not to retaliate with air attacks on German cities.

"We are fighting this war for a great cause and we must be careful not to muddy it," said the Sketch. "Who it was that first began the air raids would be quickly forgotten by history—this would simply have been a ruthless war on both sides."

## SUE AUTO MANUFACTURERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10.—Attorney General Looney on Wednesday filed suits against the Studebaker corporation of New Jersey, the Willys-Overland company of Ohio, and the Saxon Motor company of Michigan, all automobile manufacturers charging violation of the Texas anti-trust laws. It is alleged the companies have territorial restrictions and in some cases price stipulation in their sale contracts.

## Mayor "Pinched" And Arraigned at Mixers' Banquet

Arrested by "Sox" Mitchell disguised as a policeman, Mayor A. A. Bentley was arraigned before Judge John Noll last night and a sentence of ninety days abstinence. The proceedings formed one of the main events of the annual banquet of Bartenders' Union No. 479, held in the Hub hall last night. About 300 of the drink-shakers attended.

Mayor Bentley, Charles A. Dittman, Arthur F. Holmes, Supervisor Joseph J. Verchota and A. W. Chubbuck, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, spoke at the meeting.

## WHITE SLAVE ACTION MAY GROW OUT OF LINLEY LAW CASE

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tried to allay by promising his wife a new dress.

Two to a Pig's Foot

"They had a rumpus one night," Mrs. Bennett continued, "and Mrs. Nack told her husband that either herself or Lillian would have to leave. The row was over Lillian and Nack eating a pig's foot together. Nack told his wife that she would have to be the one to leave."

Mrs. Bennett declared the Haines woman was drunk nearly all the time she was in the house.

"You drink yourself, don't you?" Attorney Withrow asked.

"I've got my first time to taste beer," Mrs. Bennett answered.

Henry Baldwin testified to the relations of "Dick and Lil."

"I lived across the road from the Smith place," Baldwin testified, "and for a few months I was a porter in the place. For a time I had a room on the first floor. 'Lil' needed the room, and I took a room on the second floor."

Prominent Visitors

"I've seen some very prominent men and women of La Crosse come there and get rooms. Nack would charge them a dollar. One day a big touring car drove up with four men from La Crosse. Three women were sent for from town, and 'Lil' made the fourth."

The old man misunderstood some of the questions put to him by counsel, and at times made replies which threw the court room into gales of laughter.

"Some of them were married men and I wouldn't like to mention their names," Baldwin said.

"Did you ever see anybody drunk in the place," District Attorney Schlachbach questioned him.

"Sure, that's what the place is for."

Attorney Withrow aroused the old man's temper when he asked him if the Haines woman had not lived for a time in his house. Baldwin admitted that she had, but maintained that he kept her because she had no other place to go.

"You used to have a girl by the name of Inez," Attorney Withrow asked, "and after she went away you were a warm friend of Lillian?"

"What has that got to do with this case," Baldwin stormed from his chair on the stand.

He Warns Court

"I'm getting mad," Baldwin shouted, "and I can't help it."

He was subdued by Judge O'Neill.

Tore His Shirt Off

August Wolff, farmer living near the Smith place testified that upon trying to sell Nack a sack of potatoes in the saloon, two girls in the place tore his shirt from his back and that Nack had bought him another.

"That place is not a hotel," Wolff said in answer to questions of District Attorney Schlachbach as to its character.

Michael Hazelbush testified that he had been approached by girls in the place. He said he saw the Haines woman approaching other men, and asking them for money with which to play the gambling machines. Attorney Clark L. Hood, joint counsel with Withrow, charged Hazelbush with bringing minors to the Nack place. He said that they had been refused drinks by Nack.

Hazelbush said that Nack had asked him to keep what he knew about the place quiet. He testified that Nack had said: "Wouldn't a 'five' look good to you?"

## NORMAL QUINTET TO RIVER FALLS FOR CRUCIAL GAME

Rousing Send-off Given by Students at Mass Meeting Before the Team Leaves Today

A real mass meeting was held at the normal this morning to give the team a rousing send-off for its crucial game of the season which will be played at River Falls tomorrow night. This game will practically decide who is to be champion of the north, as River Falls and La Crosse are considered the strongest bidders. The northerners appear to be as strong in basket ball as they were in foot ball, as they have already defeated some of the strongest teams around the Twin Cities, including St. Thomas, Hamline, McAlister and Stout. The two big halves on their foot ball team are also basket ball stars.

Never in the history of the schools has River Falls defeated La Crosse in basket ball, although some exceedingly close contests have resulted. Although the trip to River Falls is a hard one, about a score of students have signified their intentions of accompanying the team to lend their support. A fund is also being raised to send the German band. The team will leave on the Burlington tonight at 6:05. The following men will go: Captain Weisse, Strum, Wachter, Meinert, Grounds, Hoepfner and Melziva.

The normal seconds were defeated last night by the Tomah city team by the score of 54-8. The seconds were without two stars, Hoepfner and Melziva, who are to go with the firsts.

## WILL FIGHT ESCH NOMINATION WITH "DRY" PLATFORM

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ick hopes for enough Esch disaffection on other grounds to swell this vote into a majority. In any event, the seventh district may expect an interesting discussion of the liquor problem, especially if Mr. Esch regards the Frederick candidacy as of sufficient importance to warrant his attention from the stump.

Who's Frederick?

Frederick was born in Madison and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and from the law college of Georgetown University. For eight years he has been an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for four years has represented his assembly district in the legislature.

Frederick has been active in fighting "booze," and recently he was made subject of charges of improper conduct in relation to prosecution of men charged with violation of liquor laws. In the legislature he is best known as author of the laws preventing "fee-splitting" by surgeons.

Talk About Senator

Other political talk centers upon the state senatorship, there having been no announcement of a candidate to succeed Senator Otto Bossard, J. E. McConnell and James Thompson are urged for the place, and either would be acceptable to the majority faction of the republican party. No progressive outside of La Crosse has been suggested, and no conservative in this city has been mentioned for the place.

Wants Brother Gipple

The Galesville Republican observes that "it would be a gracious thing for La Crosse county, which controls the situation, to hand the honor over to Trempealeau county this year." Quoting the above from the Republican, which is published by Bert Gipple, stalwart republican, the Osseo News advises Publisher Gipple to become a candidate, adding that no one would be in doubt as to "how he stood on public questions."

Nelson For Democrats

The Arcadia leader urges Hon. Peter Nelson, former assemblyman and also once connected with the state railway commissioner's office, as democratic candidate for state senator.

## BRADISH SUGGESTS ASSESSMENT TO GET STREET REPAIR FUND

A suggestion that property holders be assessed to pay for proposed re-surfacing of macadamized streets was put forward by City Engineer George Bradish today. Mr. Bradish estimates that the \$10,000 put into the budget for street repairs will do only a fraction of the work that is necessary. By means of property assessment, he believes, most of the badly needed repairs can be made this year, since the city has to stand but one-third of the cost. The proposal is expected to come before the council tomorrow night.

## SWISS FEAR PLOTS TROOPS CALLED OUT

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 10.—Swiss troops were ordered on duty today to guard government ammunition factories, on rumors that plots have been discovered which aimed at their destruction.

## GEORGE MILLER DIES

George Miller, 50, an employee of the La Crosse Hygienic Dairy, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at a local hospital of intestinal trouble. He had been sick since Dec. 19, 1915 and was taken to the hospital from Medary one day before his death. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Rausch, and one brother, J. Miller, both of Beaver Dam, Wis.

## ADVOCATES AND OPPONENTS OF SUBSIDY CLASH

United States Chamber of Commerce Man Says People Want Subsidy But Not Under Flag

MORE RESULTS WITH SUBSIDY

New Yorker Says with Fifty Millions for Subsidy Ter

Times as Many Ships Could Be Run

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Advocates and opponents of ship subsidy clashed at the opening hearing today on the Alexander Shipping bill, the \$50,000,000 administration measure. Hot exchanges took place, while Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield, sponsors of the bill looked on.

William H. Douglas of New York, for the United States chamber of commerce, said the American people do not endorse the proposition of the government going into the shipping business.

"I question whether you speak for the American people," Chairman Alexander, author of the bill retorted.

When Douglas said that the American people are eager to have a merchant marine under the American flag and did not care a great deal how it was accomplished, Representative Hardy of Texas, asked:

"Does not the United States chamber of commerce propose to hold up this bill simply because you insist that we shall incorporate the subsidy idea? Isn't your body the operator?"

Chamber May Oppose Committee

"Personally, if this committee sticks to its stubbornness, I think the chamber would oppose you," answered Douglas. "But if you are willing to meet us half way; if you fix a limit on the number of years the government may remain in the shipping business, five years for example, I should look with more favor on your bill and probably support it."

Douglas presented the result of a referendum, showing that the organization is overwhelmingly against government ownership and operation of ships and favors paying subsidies.

Doubts Democracy

Chairman Alexander questioned whether the referendum represented true sentiment of the members of the 600 subordinate chambers of commerce throughout the country.

Douglas said that \$50,000,000 would give the United States only fifty or sixty ships. By paying ship subsidies of five or six million dollars a year for ten years a fleet of four or five hundred vessels would be possible, he said.

## THORNE STATEMENT BRANDEIS FAVORED ROADS IS REFUTED

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of fee services—"leech services"—Brandeis called them.

Clark Cross Examines

Clark, Wyoming, cross-examined him, but he insisted that Brandeis was employed by the commission to develop all sides of the case.

"Was Brandeis retained to help the railways develop their case?" asked Clark. "Didn't he use his talents against the public?"

"The record," admitted Carmalt, "will show that fact to a degree."

"Do you know if Brandeis told Thorne of his conviction that the railways needed more money, or the result of his investigation into the facts?" asked Clark.

"I don't know," was the answer.

Senator Walsh brought out from Carmalt that Brandeis had not been advised of Thorne's stand, since the latter had worked alone. He testified that in general there had been no conference of those opposed to the railways.

Friends See Favorable Outcome

Friends of Brandeis were confident today of the outcome of the hearing.

"A majority of the committee indicated clearly that they thought the most Thorne had proved was that he and Brandeis had different ideas as to how the case should be conducted," said one observer, close to Brandeis. "There is no reason why the committee may not decide, when it hears Brandeis, that he was right and Thorne wrong."

This view of the case was taken in last night's hearing by Lieutenant Governor Eshelman of California and Joseph N. Teal of Portland, Ore., who were present on the side of the shippers in the 1913 rate case. Both said they could not understand Thorne's antipathy to Brandeis; they considered Brandeis had merely been fair to the railways after he had heard their side presented.

To Subpoena Mellen

After an exciting four hour session the senate subcommittee investigating the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme bench, decided to subpoena Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, as a witness, and adjourned until next Tuesday.

Frank Lyon, Washington attorney, former interstate commerce commission examiner, testified that Brandeis' contention in the 1913 rate case that the railroads should charge for placing cars on sidetracks and should increase rates for carrying cattle cars, hit clients of Clifford Thorne, yesterday's witness against Brandeis.

As today's sessions, ended, Senator Walsh and others not considered friendly to Brandeis, expressed their impatience over the lack of facts presented by Brandeis' opponents.

## RUMORED SMASH OF GERMANS NOT FEARED IN LONDON

Critics Do Not Believe Teutons Have Been Materially Strengthened on West Front

TEUTON LOSSES APPALLING

Casualties in Late Offensive Reported More Than

Those of British at

Loos in September

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Despite persistent reports from Dutch sources, military critics here do not generally credit the rumors that the Germans are about to deliver a hard smash against the allied lines. While fresh bodies of troops have arrived at the German front in Flanders other forces have been withdrawn in the past few days. The opinion prevails here that the Germans are merely engaged in one of the periodical re-shuffling processes.

The best information available here indicates that there have been no large transfers of German troops from other fronts. Petrograd has reported the withdrawal of Germans from a few sectors of the eastern front, but thus far none of these forces are believed to have made their appearance on the western front.

German losses in the fierce fighting going on for nearly ten days for the Vimy Heights and along the Somme, south of Arras, have totalled 60,000 more than the British suffered in the September offensive at Loos, according to information received here today.

The fighting is proceeding with great fury in a heavy snowstorm, according to latest dispatches from Paris. The French are counter-attacking with great vigor near the Neuville-Lafolie road, where the Germans claimed capture of half a mile of French trenches in Tuesday night's fighting. Their objective is the Vimy Heights, overlooking the plain sweeping down toward the cities of Lens and Douai, held by the Germans.

Around Frise artillerymen on both sides are extremely active. French gunners have poured a blasting fire upon the village of Frise itself, pounding to ruins the few buildings that escaped previous bombardments. By mining operations and attacks with hand grenades, the Teutons are seeking to improve their positions on this front and hand-to-hand fighting has resulted.

Fighting Continues

Heavy fighting for possession of the important positions in Vimy Heights, and along the Somme, south of Arras, continued throughout last night, despite a heavy snowstorm.

Berlin dispatches this afternoon claimed the capture of French trench positions near the famous Hill 149 northwest of Vimy, and the taking of a mine crater near Neuville. The Germans reported they captured fifty-two prisoners and twenty-two machine guns.

The French war office admitted the loss of the mine crater to the Germans, but declared the enemy's strong attacks from Neuville to La Folie were repulsed.

Berlin admits the loss of a small trench section south of the Somme, where the French report they took fifty prisoners and two machine guns. The German war office also reported the destruction of an enemy mine position near Corbres, on the Meuse Heights.

## BARBER SHOPS BETTER

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—Sanitary conditions in Wisconsin barber shops as found by the state inspector during January show marked improvement. The inspector's report shows that shops in general have made great progress in this respect. One shop was closed for running without a license. No prosecutions were necessary during the month. In visiting forty-seven cities last month the inspector surveyed conditions in 239 shops.

## BROTHERS MEET IN COUNTY JAIL

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Brothers met in county jail here today.

Louis Sherwood, La Crescent, sent there for thirty days recently for drunkenness, barely escaping a penitentiary term for the second offense. Today met John Sherwood, his brother, who was given a like sentence for stealing seventy-five cents worth of meat from George Cornish.



## We Were Skeptical About Machine Bookkeeping

How the makers of the well-known Rubberset Brushes met a serious bookkeeping problem due to growth of business

By C. M. FREEMAN

Treasurer of the Rubberset Company, Newark, N. J.

WITH the growth of our business, accounts had multiplied and bookkeeping had become more and more of a problem. Something had to be done, but you know how hard it is for a business concern to consider a new move in its bookkeeping and accounting work—even when its executives know that something of the sort is needed badly.

### Something was Lacking in Our Bookkeeping

That was evident to me because statements didn't get out until the 10th of the month—and so all our posting had to be done in the three weeks that were left. A trial balance was hard to get, and statements kept our bookkeepers working overtime for a week or two every month. Prompt relief was necessary.

### Interested in Mechanical Way of Handling Figures

Because of my previous connection, and the knowledge I had about the use of Burroughs Machines, I immediately thought about solving this problem mechanically instead of increasing our office force.

However, the familiar question came up at once: "It may be all right for a bank, but will it fit our kind of business?"

Frankly, I was skeptical, but resolved to look into the possibilities. We therefore investigated the subject of mechanical bookkeeping from every possible angle.

### A Surprising Demonstration

We tried a Burroughs Machine on our statement work one month when we were particularly rushed. Although we didn't get started until close to the end of the month, we had all the statements out on the first.

This meant a lot to us—because, of course, early statements mean prompt payments.

I was still skeptical, however, about posting our ledgers by machine.



In the Rubberset Co. office card ledgers are kept posted up to the minute with a Burroughs

We felt that we would have to be "shown" to our complete satisfaction before making what seemed, at that time, so radical a change in our bookkeeping.

It was true that for several years the Rubberset Company had used a Burroughs for straight adding and figuring work. It had proved to be a good investment and we decided to take the word of the Burroughs Company that their Ledger Posting and Statement Machine would prove an even better investment.

### The Machine Makes Good

Once we had the Burroughs at work in our office, the day of skepticism was over.

Our statements are in the mail at 7:30 p. m. on the last day of every month.

Absolute accuracy eliminates all chance for complaints from our customers.

Trial balance troubles have vanished.

Ledgers are always posted up to date and our bookkeepers are never overworked.

The same Burroughs, that posts our ledgers does all the other figure-listing, adding and subtracting work of our office.

And with the Burroughs we know that our books and figures are right.

A year and a half of experience makes me feel sure that mechanical ledger-posting is the method which will soon be employed by all progressive business houses. We are glad we did not delay longer in employing a Burroughs Ledger Posting and Statement Machine to keep our books.

There are 98 different models of Burroughs Bookkeeping and Figuring Machines. Among them is one that will just fit your business needs. For your bookkeeping troubles, there's an easy Burroughs-way out. Get in touch with one of our branch offices in 170 cities. Your telephone book or your banker will tell you the nearest. Or, write to Burroughs, Detroit, Michigan.

FIGURING AND BOOKKEEPING MACHINES PREVENT COSTLY ERRORS—SAVE VALUABLE TIME

# Burroughs

PRICED AS LOW AS \$125

## MRS. TOMSICEK IS CALLED BY DEATH

Death Comes Tuesday After Illness of Few Days; Always Resident of the City

Mrs. Frank Tomsicek, better known as Mrs. Check, died late Tuesday evening at her home, 1705 South Sixth street. Mrs. Check had been ill but a few days. She was 47 years of age.

Mrs. Check was born in La Crosse, August 7, 1867, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Martinick. She was married to Frank Check, March 2, 1886. Mrs. Check was a member of St. Agnes society and the B. A. Yeomen.

Mrs. Check was also a member of

## Paint Without Oil

Remarkable Discovery That Cuts Down the Cost of Paint Seventy-Five Per Cent.

A Free Trial Package is Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

A. L. Rice, a prominent manufacturer of Adams, N. Y., has discovered a process of making a new kind of paint without the use of oil. He calls it Powderpaint. It comes in the form of a dry powder and all that is required is cold water to make a paint weather proof, fire proof and as durable as oil paint. It adheres to any surface, wood, stone or brick, spreads and looks like oil paint and costs about one-fourth as much.

Write to Mr. A. L. Rice, Manufacturer, 209 North St., Adams, N. Y., and he will send you a free trial package, also color card and full information showing you how you can save a good many dollars. Write today.

## CAPTURE OF ROON IS NOT CONFIRMED

Queries to Bermuda Elicit No Information Regarding Reported Capture of Raider

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 10.—Nothing is known here of the reported capture of the German cruiser Roan by the British battleship Drake.

## CONFIDENCE MAN GETS TEN YEARS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 10.—Frank Duquay was sentenced yesterday to serve ten years in the penitentiary at Waupun by Judge A. C. Backus after Mrs. Carrie Turritt told the court how she had given \$1,700 to the man after he had promised to marry her. When he was sentenced, Duquay looked around to see if there was a chair in the way, then threw up his hands and faint. The police claim that he is one of the cleverest confidence men in the country, having served time in Minnesota, Missouri and other states. Shortly before he was arrested, Duquay wrote to the mayor of Madison, Wis., asking if there were any nice, farmers girls near Madison that wanted to marry.

## LOVE PIRATE SUED FOR ALIENATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Miss Ada M. Cox, principal in a sensational Mann act case against William Rufus Edwards, millionaire St. Paul lumberman, was defendant in a \$15,000 suit for alienation of affection.

Mrs. Samuel E. Brown of Chicago charges Miss Cox is a "love pirate" and has stolen the affections of her husband.

## COLONGE GAZETTE CLAIMS THREE SHIPS SUNK BY AVIATORS

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 10.—The British cruiser Caroline and the destroyers Eden and Nith were sunk by bombs hurled from Zeppelins in the last raid on England, the Cologne Gazette reported today.

The British admiralty gave out a statement several days ago, denying that any ship had been sunk in any English port in the last Zeppelin raid.

The Caroline is a light cruiser built in 1914 and displacing 3,800 tons. The Eden was built in 1903 and displaces 555 tons. The Nith was built in 1905 and displaces 555 tons.

## ALGERIAN LEGION CORPS OF MYSTERY

Theodore Roberts, the distinguished Lasky star, will be seen prominently in support of Lou Tellegen, the celebrated romantic actor, in the forthcoming production of "The Unknown," a thrilling story of a father's persecution of his son, which will be seen at the Bijou on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. "The Unknown" is said to be one of the most unusual photodramas ever presented to the public, dealing as it does with the adventures of several members of the Foreign Legion, that mysterious military organization in Algiers, which is a sanctuary where men who have met with misfortune or disgrace may redeem their past by bravery and honorable service. No questions are asked and no papers are required to join this organization.

## URGES UNIVERSAL TRAINING

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Universal military training was urged by Dr. Arthur T. Holtbrook of Milwaukee in his address last night before the Wisconsin Society of Chicago in the congress hotel.

**Allcock PLASTERS**

The World's Greatest External Remedy.

Pain in Side, Rheumatism, Backache, —Any Local Pain.

Insist on Having ALLCOCK'S.

## Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More.

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimilative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by Hoeschler Bros., La Crosse, and other druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

## BELVIDERE BROOKS TAKEN SUDDENLY RISE SENSATIONAL

Vice President and General Manager of the Western Union Was Once Messenger Boy

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Belvidere Brooks, who rose from a messenger boy to become vice president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, died suddenly at his home, 116 West End avenue, today, of heart trouble.

Mr. Brooks had not been in good health for several months, it was stated at his office, but was at his desk as usual yesterday. He was not feeling well when he awoke this morning and decided to remain at home. His death occurred shortly before noon.

Brooks' rise was one of the romances of the business world. He was born in Wheelock, Tex., July 6, 1859, and became a Western Union messenger boy when only 12 years old. In his spare moments he studied telegraphy and was made manager of an office at El Paso, Tex., when he was still a very young man.

From El Paso he was sent to Dallas and from Dallas he was promoted to become an assistant superintendent, and then was transferred to Denver. Within a few years he won another promotion and was transferred to New York as general superintendent of the eastern and southern divisions of the Western Union. He was made general superintendent of the entire system in 1910 and in 1913 was named vice president and general manager.

## RUSSIAN CRUISER FIGHTS TURK DIVER

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.—A Turkish submarine which attacked a Russian squadron off the Anatolian coast on Sunday, was heavily bombarded by the cruiser Suva, after making an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the cruiser. Russian torpedo boats then shelled the submarine which submerged while still under fire. Whether the submarine was sunk is unknown.

Bombardment of several Turkish coasting stations and a successful attack by Russian hydroplanes on a steamer at Sungulak on the previous day, was reported in an official statement issued Tuesday night.

The happiest women, like the happiest nations, have no history.

## RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS AND STOP PAIN

Instant relief with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism fluid which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

## STEAMER THOUGHT RAIDER'S VICTIM PUTS INTO PORT

Orissa Safe in French Port Say Advices to New York; Other Ships Are Still Missing

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The British ship Orissa, which it was rumored had been sunk or captured by a German commerce raider while en route from Rio de Janeiro to Liverpool, has put into the French port of St. Nazaire in a crippled condition, according to dispatches received here today.

These advices, explaining why the liner was eight days overdue at Liverpool, said she had struck a rock. No lives were lost, it was stated.

Local agents of the Orissa's owners accepted the report as probably true, though they lacked confirmation. Receipt of the dispatches caused much speculation among shipping men as to what other British liner might be meant in the cablegram received here, reporting that a big passenger carrying steamer had met with "a terrible accident" in mid-Atlantic. It was generally believed yesterday that the report referred to the Orissa.

London dispatches today said that Lloyd's has posted the following six steamers as missing:

Sa'rap, Tynemouth, Hummersee, and Glenariff, all British; Iniziativa, Italian; and Benlure, Spanish. All sailed late in December. No word has been heard from any of them excepting the Spanish steamer which wirelessly on December 27 that she was sinking off the Scilly islands.

## MUTUAL ADMIRATION ENDS IN MARRIAGE

Fred Mackenzie and Miss Nellie Dunn Steal Away from Madison and Go South

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Fred Mackenzie, managing editor of the La Follette's Magazine, and his wife, who was Miss Nellie Dunn, of Madison, Wis., and private secretary for the Badger politician, left here today for New Orleans, La., on a honeymoon trip. They will spend a month cruising along the gulf coast, returning to Madison, via Washington.

The couple stole away to Racine, Wis., yesterday, where they were married by Father J. M. Naughton, an old friend of the family. It wasn't a regular elopement, but they did steal a march on the Madison folks. The two became acquainted during one of "Fighting Bob's" hot political battles. He admired the nonchalant way the red-headed girl handled politicians and the senator's correspondence. She liked the ways he waded in and fought for her boss. Hence the marriage.

## HEAVY ENROLLMENT SHOWS INTEREST IN FARM GAS TRACTORS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—The large advance enrollment in the course for operators of gas engines, tractors and automobiles given here during the Wisconsin Farm and Home Week, plainly shows an increasing interest in, and use of, gas driven farm machinery.

There is, in fact, a constantly increasing number of Wisconsin farmers who are finding it profitable to add one or more of these "chore boys" to their pay rolls.

They are installing and harnessing gas engines to operate their pumps, feed grinders, silage cutters, and hoists of various kinds, and fortunately very many are finding it possible, at but very little added expense, to lighten the work of their homesteaders by applying power to washers and other labor saving machines in the homes. Gasoline driven automobiles, too, are shortening distances for the modern farmer and his family.

The course in gas engine operation is being given at the college of agriculture in order to give a limited number of farmers a chance to learn, with the least expense and difficulty, how to operate various types of gasoline and kerosene engines, autos and tractors.

## SWINE BREEDERS MEET AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—Wisconsin breeders and feeders of swine gathered here today to attend the conference held in connection with Farm and Home Week.

Chief interest centered on the address given by John M. Evard, professor of the cafeteria system of hog feeding, James E. Poole of the Union Stock yards, Chicago, discussed the marketing side of the business. The Wisconsin Horse Breeders' association also met today in connection with the farm and home week program. J. L. Edmunds, secretary of the Illinois association, addressed the meeting this morning.

Plans were made at the meeting for the enlargement and improvement of the future show, one of the features of the exhibit at the state fair.

## DIES WAITING FOR TRAIN

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 10.—While waiting for a train to take him to visit his son, the Rev. Morgan Brandt, Sr., dropped dead on the platform of the depot shortly after noon Wednesday.



## MOST NUTRITIOUS FOOD SOLD IN LA CROSSE

La Crosse women should know that "Minnesota" macaroni, besides being so delicious, is also four times as nutritious as beef-steak and six times as nutritious as potatoes. "Minnesota" macaroni contains more proteins than most foods and is therefore more strength giving and less fattening. If it is served often in place of meat the whole family will be much healthier. And, besides, it will reduce the cost of living as "Minnesota" macaroni costs only one cent a dish. There is a big difference in macaroni as sold in the stores. Insist on "Minnesota" macaroni, made from genuine Durum wheat with all the wonderfully nourishing Gluten left in. You can get it in long pieces or cut into uniform short lengths.

## REXALL SYNDICATE TAKES OVER RIVAL DRUG STORE CHAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 10.—The Riker-Hegeman Drug company has been acquired by the Rexall Stores company, according to the statement of Dr. E. S. Barker, Boston, who is here attending the annual meeting of the Rexall club of Wisconsin in the Pfister hotel. Elimination of the acquired company, which controlled a chain of 110 stores in the principal cities, mostly in the east, gives the Rexall concern more than 10 per cent of the total drug business of the United States.

According to Dr. Barker, the deal has so far been consummated that only the smallest details are lacking for the completion before official announcement of the acquisition is made. The transaction is taking place in Boston. With the taking over of the Riker-Hegeman company, the capital stock of the Rexall concern will be increased to approximately \$55,000,000 and the additional stock is now ready for distribution.

## PEACEMAKER FINED

George Johnson, Onalaska, was fined \$1 and costs in county court today for interfering in an argument between Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thorp, his neighbors. Johnson admitted having ran into the Thorp home with an axe in his hand. His excuse was that he had had to leave home at the age of seven because his father had beaten his mother.

## SAYS HOT WATER EACH DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out the poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, spitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal, poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.



THE GOOD JUDGE CALLS ON A FRIEND WITH THE DOCTOR.

THE "true-blue" little chew that never goes back on a man is W-B CUT Chewing—the Real Tobacco Chew—new cut, long shred. Quality always the same—less grinding—less spitting—and the taste is better and lasts longer. Get a pouch—take a small chew and notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste.

Made by WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 50 Union Square, New York City

## SPORT NEWS

### ARTICLES SIGNED FOR RICHEST BOUT IN FIGHT HISTORY

Willard Guaranteed \$40,000 for His Share and Moran Will Get Paltry \$22,500

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Articles of agreement for the richest ten round fight in history were signed here yesterday afternoon when negotiations for the bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran were formally closed.

Under the terms of the agreement Willard and Moran will meet here on March eighth for a purse that will total \$70,000.

Willard is guaranteed \$40,000 as his share for the fight and will receive a \$5,000 bonus for signing and \$2,500 training expenses. Moran will receive a total of \$22,500. Of this amount \$2,500 is a bonus for signing.

**Disagree on Referee**  
Tom Jones and Ike Dorgan, managers of Willard and Moran, were to meet again today in an effort to name a referee for the big ten round scrap in Madison Square Garden on March 8. Dorgan still held out for Bill Brown, well-known in New York, and Jones demanded "Jack Skelley or nobody." Jones seemed likely to have his way about it.

"The champion of the world ought to have a bigger voice in the matter than a mere challenger," he told Dorgan. "We're risking everything with only \$40,000 to gain, while Moran is getting three times as much money as any other challenger ever got. My articles signed with Tex Rickard in Chicago stated explicitly that I might name the referee. That Rickard had no such understanding with Moran does not affect my position. It is Jack Skelley or nobody."

### JESS BUYS HOUSE WITH MONEY HE'LL GET WITH MORAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Jess Willard started today spending some of that \$47,500 he will get for battling Frank Moran in New York next month. The champion loaned up to the tune of \$13,000 for a Chicago residence, a handsome house that Mrs. Jones picked as just the thing for the kiddies.

The champion, who was prevented from undergoing his usual sparring matches yesterday because of an attack of sore throat, expected to get back into action today. Willard will go to Hot Springs for a period of two weeks' stiff training starting early next week.

### MEYERS GOES TO DODGERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Chief Meyers, for years the New York Giants' first string catcher, signed a contract Wednesday with the Brooklyn Nationals. Meyers went to Brooklyn by the Dodgers assuming the Indians' "war time" contract which had another year to run and is said to call for \$7,500.

### NELSONS ENTER MILL CITY MEET

The Nelsons of the City league have entered the tournament of the International Bowling association at Minneapolis. John Williams will accompany the team and will roll in the doubles with Paulson of the Nelsons. Other pairings are Roth and Hayes and Wittenberg and Bollrud. The La Crosse bowlers will probably roll on February 13 and 14.

### DENOUNCES QUACKS

CHICAGO.—Death-beds, due to the promotion of quacks, have become one of the most important articles in the American household, declared George H. Hodges, former governor of Kansas, in denouncing medical ruff-raff here.

### HIGH SECONDS ARE STINGY WITH SCORES

La Crosse Business College Gets But One Basket; Independents Defeat W. B. U.

Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
High Seconds .....	1	0	1.000
Independents .....	1	0	1.000
W. B. U. ....	0	1	.000
L. B. C. ....	0	1	.000

The La Crosse Business college was allowed just one basket by the second team of the high school last night in the opening of the schedule of the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Basketball league. The highs ran up 33 points. Schall, with four field goals and three goals from foul was star of the match. Nyhus and Cyomaniak scored three field goals apiece.

The W. B. U. was snowed under by the Independents to the tune of 44-12. McDermid for the winners scored seven times from the field. Garder ringed six and Bradish brought up in third place with 3. Snyder and Kvasse, with three and two baskets, lead the W. B. U.

### TINKER IS FIRST TO HITCH CLAIM TO WELCOME RAG

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Joe Tinker jumped into the limelight today with the season's first claim of a big league pennant.

In a statement telegraphed here from New York, the boss of the Cubs-Whales said his organization is certain to represent the Nationals in the world's series next October. And he reasons thusly:

"I have the best catching staff in the league. The only outfield that compares with mine is this Giants' garden trio. I have the best infield of both leagues and the best pitching staff of the bunch. Besides, Mr. Weeghman has more money than I ever thought I could see."

### BIKE PROMOTERS LOSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Six day bike races are not financial successes in Chicago if the one which closed at the Coliseum Tuesday night is taken as a criterion. Financial backers figured today they lost close to \$10,000.

### BOY KILLS FATHER

ANTIGO, Wis., Feb. 10.—John M. Brown, a farmer living near Elton, Wis., died late yesterday as the result of being shot by his crippled son during an argument Tuesday night. The father was about to punish the youth, when the boy drew a gun. The boy said that he intended to shoot at his father's feet, but in the scuffle, Brown was shot in the abdomen. He was the father of seven children.

### CHARGED WITH "RUBBERING"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A capitol telephone operator was discharged Monday night, following, it was admitted, a democratic caucus session at which charges were made by Representative Neely, West Virginia, that telephone conversations between democratic politicians were being repeated.

## BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Gunds .....	34	11	.756
Nelsons .....	26	16	.619
Eagles .....	29	19	.604
Leader-Press .....	21	21	.500
Studebakers .....	17	25	.405
Postmen .....	18	27	.400
Maders .....	15	27	.357
Roths .....	14	28	.333

The Nelsons, by defeating the Eagles in three games last night, went into second place in the City Bowling league. They overcame a lead of 54 points and now lead the Eagles in the race by 15 points. Paulson, with scores of 246, 220 and 179, was the star of the match. His average was 215.

NELSON CLO. CO.	W.	L.	Pct.
Bollrud .....	179	160	.204
Wittenberg .....	132	205	.134
Hayes .....	180	162	.159
Roth .....	193	201	.181
Paulson .....	246	220	.179
Handicap .....	8	8	.8

Totals .....

EAGLES	W.	L.	Pct.
Schneeberger .....	148	179	.158
Scherer .....	189	143	.206
Erickson .....	172	162	.157
Fehinger .....	155	180	.153
Williams .....	190	190	.155
Handicap .....	23	23	.23

Totals .....

### BROKEN BULB FIRES OIL

HOUSTON, Texas.—A bursting electric light bulb started a \$25,000 fire in the Humble oil field. Two men of the thousands who attacked the flames, being severely burned.

### KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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Supporters, trusses made to order. Max Albert, 410 South Third street.

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Glasses made, eyes examined, C. B. Stevens, 207 State Bk. Phone 481-A.

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Artists, Engravers, Electrotypes. Phone 223. Northern Engraving Co.

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Frank Tillman, 1009 So. Seventh. Both phones. Country business sol.

### VETERAN EDITOR DEAD

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 10.—Frank Zorn, veteran German editor and directory publisher, died late Tuesday night at the age of 75, of hardening of the arteries.

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### SENTENCE NOT BAD

NEW YORK.—Arrested for peddling pencils to pedestrians, Hugo Schan was sentenced to return to the luxurious home of his sister, Mrs. John Sherman, or go to the workhouse. He chose his sister's home.

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## VOLLEY BALL

Morgans, 12, 9; Bentons, 8, 11; Schweizers, 12, 16; Roberges, 4, 12.

## ILLINI DEFEAT HOPES OF STAGG

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Illinois still had a clear road to the Big Nine conference basketball championship today. The down-staters kept their slate clean and made it their fourth win when they downed Lon Stagg's Maroons, 30 to 17. Rolf Woods of Illinois scored six baskets.

## THE BAKER-NIEBUHR CO.

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Both Phones 250, Fifth and Jay Streets



## Y.M.C.A. Handball

Class A  
Mills and Bradish, 21, 16, 21; Erickson and Erickson, 14, 21, 14.

## JESS BUYS HOUSE WITH MONEY HE'LL GET WITH MORAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Jess Willard started today spending some of that \$47,500 he will get for battling Frank Moran in New York next month. The champion loaned up to the tune of \$13,000 for a Chicago residence, a handsome house that Mrs. Jones picked as just the thing for the kiddies.

The champion, who was prevented from undergoing his usual sparring matches yesterday because of an attack of sore throat, expected to get back into action today. Willard will go to Hot Springs for a period of two weeks' stiff training starting early next week.

## MEYERS GOES TO DODGERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Chief Meyers, for years the New York Giants' first string catcher, signed a contract Wednesday with the Brooklyn Nationals. Meyers went to Brooklyn by the Dodgers assuming the Indians' "war time" contract which had another year to run and is said to call for \$7,500.

## NELSONS ENTER MILL CITY MEET

The Nelsons of the City league have entered the tournament of the International Bowling association at Minneapolis. John Williams will accompany the team and will roll in the doubles with Paulson of the Nelsons. Other pairings are Roth and Hayes and Wittenberg and Bollrud. The La Crosse bowlers will probably roll on February 13 and 14.

## DENOUNCES QUACKS

CHICAGO.—Death-beds, due to the promotion of quacks, have become one of the most important articles in the American household, declared George H. Hodges, former governor of Kansas, in denouncing medical ruff-raff here.

L. C. Smith & Bros. Silent No. 8

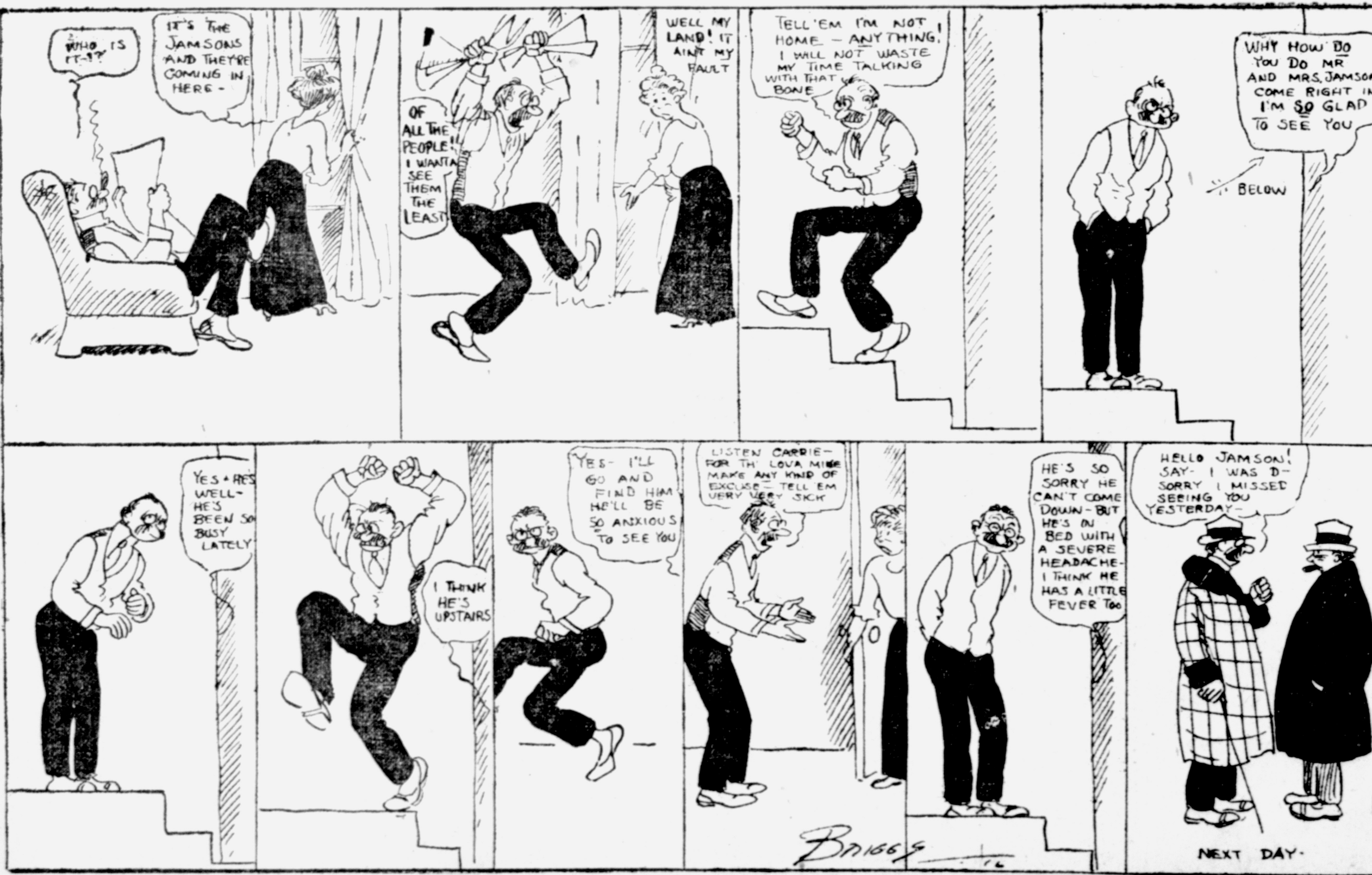
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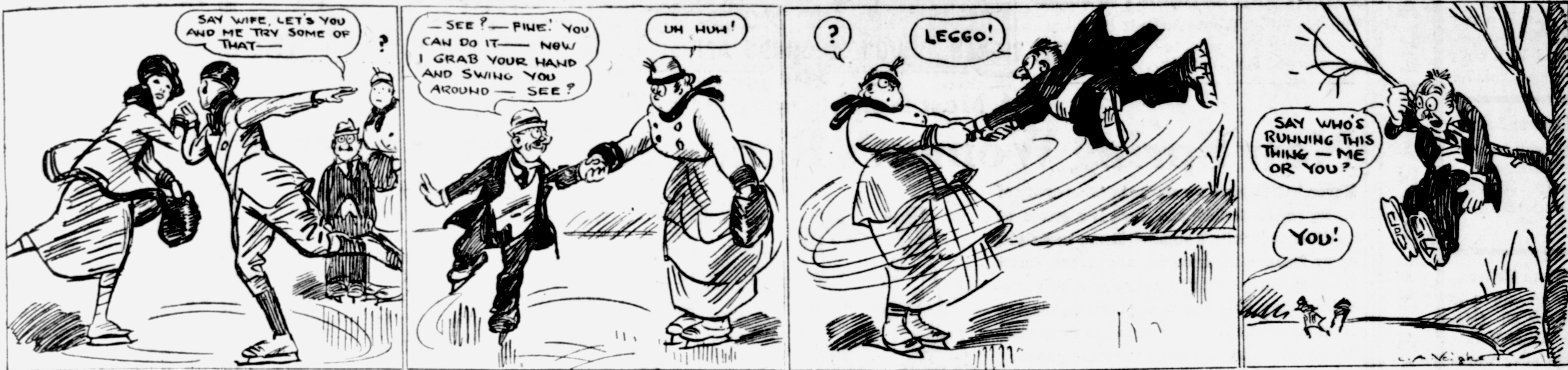
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# PETHEY DINK—Petey Went Right Up in the Air—Ha! Ha!—About It

By C. A. VOIGHT



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BOTH PHONES 323

### WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A man experienced in plumbing and heating work, who can also do tin shop work and help in store steady employment. Write Elroy Hardware Co., Elroy, Wis. 2 10 16

WANTED—Learn barber trade in the biggest, finest system of barber colleges in the U. S. 53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog, Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 2 10 11

WANTED—First class experienced machinist at once by a large Minneapolis manufacturing concern. Good wages, steady work. Address Wages, care Tribune. 2 9 3 8

WANTED—Farmer to keep three horses for short time. Will pay reasonable price. Before Sunday. Robert Sherlock, 1644 Berlin. 2 10 11

MEAN WANTED—Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. 2 8 10

WANTED—Shoe repair man. Arenz, 323 Pearl. 2 7 11

WANTED—Yardman. Northwestern hotel. 9 11

### SALESMEN

WANTED—Salesman on strictly commission to work for us in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Albert Lea, Austin, Fairbault, Mankato, St. Cloud, Brainerd and Winona. Must have best references; sober and energetic. Apply Home Purchasing Contract Co. Service, 2nd floor, 55 and 57 West Third street, Winona, Minnesota. 2 7 12

WANTED—Salesman on commission who is traveling out of La Crosse or covering territory tributary to La Crosse, to handle leading line of linoleum. State territory you cover, how often, and lines handled. Address "Linoleum," care Tribune. 2 1 11

WANTED—A specialty salesman, experienced, age 25 to 45. A salesman capable of earning \$25.00 a year commission. Address Wayne Oil Tank and Pump Co., 1409 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Give street address and phone number. 2 10 10

### WANTED—Female Help

WANTED—A woman or girl to act as head waitress and clerk in a first class la carte dining room and confectionery store. Must have had experience in that line of work. Address "D. R." care of Tribune, giving references. 2 10 12

LADIES—A fascinating home business: tinting postcards, pictures, etc. spare time; make \$12 weekly; no canvassing; samples 10c; particulars free. Artint 633-J, 130 Maunth, St. New York. 2 10 12

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Good experienced correspondent. Splendid opening for right party. Address Lady, Tribune. 1 25 11

WANTED—Girl for general housework 225 South Fifteenth. 2 10 23

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Martin Bros. Co., Second and Main. 2 8 14

WANTED—Experienced collar girls. Modern Steam Laundry. 2 9 11

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Piano, J. & C. Fischer (the original Fischer, established 1841), latest style mahogany upright, never used. This instrument is sold everywhere by the largest dealers for \$400. Will sacrifice for \$225. cash. Address Box 582, La Crosse, Wis. 2 2 24

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good shape. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire Radke Taxi Livery, 117 No. Third. Phone 422. 2 9 11

FOR SALE—Upright piano, slightly used, fine condition, standard make. A bargain for cash. Inquire 111 West avenue north. 2 8 19

FOR SALE—Below cost, one twenty disc 6 inch and two eighteen disc 6 inch Van Brunt single disc drills, complete with grass seed attachments; one small tread power suitable for dog or pony, good as new. Address Box 47, Bagley, Wis. 2 8 14

FIREWOOD FOR SALE—For quick fire and kindling, the best and cheapest in the city. La Crosse Wrecking and Lumber Co., 749 North Third street. 2 5 11

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford touring car, like new, at a bargain. Elsen & Phillips, new phone 61, old phone 5613. 1 25 11

FOR SALE—Heavy beaver shawls, full size, \$5.00 Shawl at \$3.39; \$8.50 Shawl at \$4.75. Poehling's Store. 1 24 11

FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building. 1 14 11

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 7 years old, 2,800 pounds; a bargain; also 2 good cutters, cheap. 400 So. 3rd St. 2 7 11

FOR SALE—Oak counters and floor show cases at Poehling's Store. 1 24 11

FOR SALE—Double driving harness, cheap. 515 Pine. 2 9 11

FOR SALE—A cutter, cheap if taken at once. Phone new 745-C. 2 10 11

FOR SALE—Fine square piano, \$25. Address 1420, Tribune. 2 10 12

### REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

AUCTION SALE OF LAND—Located two miles east of Erick, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 19, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the basement of the Town Hall in the Village of Erick, the following described property, known as the James McCarty farm:

200 acres—S. W. 1/4 of Section 33, Township 20, Range 7 west, and the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 33, Township 20, Range 7 west, about 90 acres under cultivation, more good land that can be cleared very cheaply. Plenty of good second growth timber. The soil is good heavy clay with the exception of a few acres along the road.

Improvements—Seven room house, barn that will accommodate 20 cows and six horses, tank house, granary, corn crib, hen house, two pumps, one wind mill. While the farm has been rented and neglected, there is plenty of timber and a stone quarry on it, so it can be improved at very little expense, making it one of the best stock farms in this vicinity.

Terms—\$200 deposited in Bank of Erick on day of sale, \$1,800 cash on delivery of deed showing clear title, balance of terms suitable to both parties, bearing interest at six per cent. Come and buy on these easy terms at your own price. With the assurance of the new railroad into Erick this land will rapidly increase in value. For further particulars call or write Fred Ellner, agent for the McCarty Estate, Erick, Wis., or Fred J. Bowman, Auctioneer, Black River Falls, Wisconsin. 2 8 12

TO CLOSE OUT AN ESTATE, I am offering 410 acres, good hardwood soil, situated ten miles from Cumberland and 5 miles from Barronett, Wisconsin, only 80 miles from St. Paul, at \$10 per acre, subject to the approval of the court. For full information address E. F. Andrus, Administrator, 330 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn. 2 10 10

NOTICE—I have to offer one of the best investments in La Crosse city property real estate, whereby parties with small capital are offered special inducements. For further information call Room 421 State Bank building, J. H. Lightbody. 2 10 10

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 3 27 11

FOR SALE—Six room house for removal, 326 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main street. 2 9 11

FOR SALE—G. Heileman Brewing Co. stock. Address E. M. care Tribune. 2 10 11

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished rooms, two blocks from heart of the city. Phone 1952-M. 519 King. 2 9 11

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. Inquire 135 South Ninth street. 2 10 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for housekeeping. New phone 1487-A. 2 10 12

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 327 North Sixth. 2 10 16

FOR RENT—Lower flat, 514 North Fourth street. Inquire 318 South Ninth street. Phone 915-C. 2 10 12

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. 149 South Sixth. 2 9 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 342 or 822-M. 1 12 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 224 North Seventh street. 2 9 12

FOR RENT—Four room flat with bath and sleeping porch. 1334 Perry street. 2 7 12

FOR RENT—House 1927 Loomis. \$8.00. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 585-C. 9 3 11

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 11

FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 624 South Third. 1 10 11

FOR RENT—Six room bungalow. 407 South 23rd street. 12 31 11

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Oak lumber, red and white; also oak wagon stock. Will accept small quantities or car lots. Stjelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis. 1 26 11

WANTED—Prices on alfalfa and clover hay, and straw, car lots, F. O. B. West Salem. A. I. Stubbs, West Salem, Wis. 2 10 12

ALL MAKES of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathary, phone 1832-M. Calls promptly attended. 2 8 3 7

PIANO TUNING—Don't neglect your piano. Tuning \$1.50. Repairing. Geo. E. Birdsall. New 1994-C. 2 7 12

FARM WANTED TO RENT—Eighty acres up, by reliable party. Would purchase later. Address Rent, care Tribune. 2 7 12

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Cast. Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 11

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 11

### LOST

LOST—Between Sixth and Main and Causeway. Jap mink collar. Leave with Mrs. Larson, Park Store dress goods department. Reward. 2 10 12

LOST—Earring with two pearls, between Twelfth and Division and Sixth and Badger. Return to 619 Badger. Reward. New phone 1513-M. 2 8 10

LOST—Package containing lace, handkerchiefs, cap and comb, between Park Store and Division. Return to Tribune. 2 9 11

LOST—A pair of glasses Thursday. Phone 1337-R (new) for reward. 2 9 11

### FOUND

FOUND—Purse, at dance given by North La Crosse Military band at Yeoman hall last Friday evening. Owner prove property and pay for ad. M. Lokken, president, care of Mulder's Grocery Store. 2 8 10

FOUND—Bracelet. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. New phone 502-C. 2 10 12

### FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has, for sale three acres in the city limits. 2 3 11

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 11 11

### CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 10 12

### Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 8 17 11

### Shoe Repairing

Neatly done. Try New Shoe Shop, 609 Main. 2 10 3 9

### POLICE FIND GIRL HIDDEN FROM RAID

Nineteen Year Old Young Woman Cowers Under a Heap of Waste when Officers Invade Rooms

Cowering in a closet under a heap of waste-paper and rags, police late last night discovered Little 19-year-old Edith Schillschmidt when they raided rooms behind Harry Finch's shooting gallery at 117 South Second street. The girl was attempting to hide from the officers. She and Finch were arrested.

The girl told the police today that she had been staying with Finch since she came to La Crosse from Menota, Ia., January 7.

At noon today the police had not decided what disposition to make of the case.

### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

New Frill Under Cover

CHICAGO.—The newest feminine frill (kept under cover) say fashion experts, is a narrow, blue satin garter with ravishing tiny pink and blue rosebud trimmings plus a two inch silk frill.

Circus Where Politicians Meet

CHICAGO.—A baby elephant, a bunch of horses and other animals participated in A. D. Lasker's "Society Circus" party at the Congress Florentine room, famous for political gatherings.

Fur Spark Lights Gasoline

CHICAGO.—A spark caused by friction from rubbing a fur muff ignited a box of gasoline and probably fatally burned Mrs. Moses Dalton.

Prizes Her Letter

NEW YORK.—Marjorie Sterrett refused \$250 for the letter she received from Theodore Roosevelt the other day telling her all about his ancestors and grand-children.

Wasn't The Woolworth

NEW YORK.—Thousands blocked the streets about the Woolworth building when "the tallest" seemed to be a fire. Firemen found the blaze in a stunted building next door.

Wedding March at Funeral

DALLAS, Texas.—Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played at the funeral of Miss Pearl Castle, at her own request. She believed that death was a "spiritual wedding with God."

### LOVELY SCENES IN "BECKONING FLAME"

Novel spectacles of the Orient are shown in the new Ince-Triangle play, "The Beckoning Flame," which will be displayed at the Majestic theater today, Friday and Saturday. There is a striking picture of the privacy of life among people of high rank in India, where the action of the drama takes place. Harry Dickson, an adventurous young Englishman, scales the wall of a garden and finds within the daughter of the house, Janira. She is arrayed in the fitting garb of her class, a loose tunic and baggy trousers. The garden is a beautiful place full of luxuriant shrubs, palms and flowers of variegated hue.

Another scene shows the girl about to mount an elephant, which gets down on its knees at the command of the driver. She rides to the palace of the prince. It is a wondrous structure in true native architecture with lofty doors and garrison-like embasures for windows. The interior is ornate with painted ceiling and carved work. The nautch girls do some diverting dances in their swaying sinuous way.

### SLAYER TO GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—"Jimmy Naples," who was charged with kidnapping Maria Klein, 18-year-old minister's daughter, and auctioning her off nude before a crowd in an Italian dance hall, was on Wednesday held to the grand jury in \$5,000 bail by Magistrate McQuade.

The Klein girl is still under the care of a physician as a result of her alleged mistreatment in the cottage where she was found.

### Daily Markets

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Strawberries, Florida, quart . . . 35c  
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box . . . \$1.50  
Apples, Jonathans, box . . . \$1.75  
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. . . . \$3.25  
Apples, Gemtons, bbl. . . . \$3.50  
Apples, Winkler, bbl. . . . \$3.50  
Oranges, Naval Sunkist, 3/4 to 4.00  
Oranges, Fla., per box . . . \$2.25  
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. . . . \$4.00  
Cider, steam refined . . . \$3.75  
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. . . . \$5.50  
Cranberries, Late Howes, bbl. \$10.00  
Bananas . . . \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Celery, Michigan . . . 15, 25, 50c  
Lemons, 200 to 260 box . . . \$4.75  
Oysters, Standard, gal. . . . \$1.20  
Oysters, Selects, per gal. . . . \$1.50  
Grape fruit, per box . . . \$3.50  
Potatoes, Minn., bu. . . . \$1.20  
Potatoes, Wis., bu. . . . \$1.10  
Rutabagas, per bu. . . . \$1.25  
Onions, per hl. . . . \$2.50  
Cabbage, per bbl. . . . \$1.50  
Carrots, per tub . . . \$1.25  
Parsnips, per tub . . . \$1.25

### Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs . . . \$5.75 to \$7.25  
Cows . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Steers . . . \$4.00 to \$5.50  
Heifers . . . \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Calves . . . \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Sheep . . . \$3.50 to \$4.00  
Spring Lambs . . . \$5.50 to \$7.00

### Provisions

Lard, per pound . . . 12 to 12 1/2c  
Shoulders, per pound . . . 10 to 10 1/2c  
Pienies, per pound . . . 11 1/2 to 12c  
Bacon, per pound . . . 12 to 22c  
Ham, per pound . . . 14 1/2 to 16c  
Dried beef, per pound . . . 18 to 23c

### Poultry

Chickens . . . 10 to 12c  
Turkeys . . . 16c  
Ducks . . . 10 to 12c  
Geese . . . 9c

### Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Straight, per barrel . . . \$5.70  
Patent, per barrel . . . \$6.90  
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$23.00  
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$24.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$29.00  
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$31.00

### Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn . . . 75 to 85c  
Oats . . . 35 to 38c  
Wheat . . . \$1.00 to \$1.15  
Rye . . . 90 to 95c  
Barley . . . 85 to 90c

### Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound . . . 31 to 32c  
Dairy butter, per pound . . . 26 to 28c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . 28c  
Eggs, storage, dozen . . . 24c

### Cheese

Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases . . . 16 to 18c  
Wisconsin Twins . . . 16 to 17c  
Wisconsin Daisies . . . 16 1/2 to 17c  
Wisconsin Limburger . . . 17 to 17c  
Wisconsin Swiss, round . . . 23 to 25c

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Hartley, late of the Town of Shelby, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Theo. L. Dahl, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that four months after the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County, in and for La Crosse County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 26th day of Jan., 1916.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

### NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—In Probate, In re estate of John Liska, deceased.

### Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Steel stocks led in a moderately strong and active stock market at the opening of the exchange today. Lackawanna was up 3/4c; Republic 1, and Crucible a half point each and United States Steel opened at 85 1/2c, up 1/4c. Railroads were firm.

The market gained headway soon after the opening and prices tended upwards. Sales for the first four hours were a quarter of a million shares. Canadian Pacific sold at 17 1/2, Steel gained 1-4 and Colorado Fuel & Iron was active on reports that it might be merged with Midvale Steel.

Steel was quoted at 85 1-8 at noon, having sold as high as 85 1-2. Copper stocks were active. Thirty thousand shares of Anaconda were sold during the two hours at prices ranging from 89 1-8 to 90.

Trading was almost at a standstill in mid-afternoon. Prices were steady. Sales between one and two o'clock were but thirty thousand shares.

### New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Money on call, 1 3-4 per cent; time money, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent. Bar Silver; London, 27d; New York, 56 3-8c.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market steady to strong; steers, \$6.00 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$7.85; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk, \$7.80 to \$8.10; heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.20; medium, \$7.90 to \$8.10; light, \$7.60 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market steady; lambs, \$10.25 to \$11.00; ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$10.05.

### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Butter—Creamery extras, 31c; extra firsts, 29 1-2 to 30c; firsts, 26 to 27 1-2c; seconds, 23 to 24 1-2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 23c; firsts, 24c. Cheese—Twins, 17 3-4 to 18c; Young Americas, 18 3-4 to 19c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 to 16 1-2c; ducks, 16 to 17c; geese, 12 to 14c; springs, 17c; turkeys, 18c.

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The hog market closed active and 5c higher than opening prices. Top \$5.40. Estimated for tomorrow 34,000.

The cattle market closed slow and weak at opening prices.

Sheep closed 10 to 15c lower than yesterday's average. Top, sheep \$8.15, lambs \$11.35.

### UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 10.

Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$8.00 to \$8.35; good heavy, \$8.15 to 8c.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that at the regular term of said Court to be held on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of A. A. Fessler, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Liska, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the special term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the second Tuesday, being the 11th day of July, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said John Liska, deceased.

Dated February 2, 1916.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT, Attorneys.

M. M. degree. Frontier No. 45. Feb. 11. Banquet 6:30 p. m. Work 7:30 p. m. All visiting brethren welcome.

THOS. P. HORTON, W. M.

### Japs Pay German Workman \$8.60 for Leading Standard

Germany lowered the Japanese flag on the grounds of the Panama-California International exposition a few days ago and charged \$8.40 for the job. The representatives of the Mikado paid the bill and gave profound thanks for the work.

It was quite in contrast to conditions existing on the other hemisphere and provided one of the many signs of neutrality among the sixteen neutral nations that are participating in the 1916 exposition. The flag of Japan was attached to the top of a heavy pagoda. In changing the Japanese exhibit it was desired that the top of the pagoda, weighing two tons, be lowered. The Japanese workmen sought the aid of the Germans employed on the German exhibit and with derrick



**Water Tumblers**  
31 1/2c will buy blown etched Water Tumbler, val. 7c.

**Electric Lamp**  
23c will buy Tungsten Mazda Electric Lamp, 25 or 40 watt.

**Wash Boiler**  
\$2.19 will buy all Copper Wash Boiler, large size, worth \$3.25.

**Wash Tub**  
69c will buy galvanized Wash Tub, largest size, value \$1.

VALENTINES IN BASEMENT

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL**  
One big lot of Women's Knit Petticoats, the regular 50c grade, tomorrow and Saturday for..... **29c**

**DOERFLINGER'S**

**A Most Notable Showing of The**  
**New Spring Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel**

**Women's Suits**  
We feature **Women's Suits at \$25.00** and justly claim we can show you at this price more women's suits, more styles and better made garments; suits that will be priced much higher at other places. We kindly ask you to call and inspect this particular line of Women's Spring Suits at **\$25.00**.

**Women's Sweaters**  
Choice of all \$5.00 Women's Sweaters for..... **\$3.75**  
Choice of all \$6.50 Women's Sweaters for..... **\$4.70**  
Choice of all \$2.00 Women's Sweaters for..... **\$1.29**

Never before have we shown such an array of styles and materials and such low prices or qualities in women's apparel. Every new style, every fashionable material and every smart coloring will be found in a display which provides a very wide choice of selection, ranging from the moderately priced to the most elaborate suits, coats, dresses or evening gowns.

Women's handsome tailored **Suits and Skirts**, of silks, desirable woolen materials and combination effects, **Dancing and Evening Gowns** of silk crepe, crepe meteor and nets, and an elaborate line of **Graduation and Confirmation Dresses**.

**Flour Can**  
64c will buy 50 lb. Flour Can, japanned, hinged cover, worth \$1.00.

**Covered Dish**  
19c will buy Covered Dish, plain white porcelain, worth 50 cents.

**Salt Box**  
21c will buy imported China Salt Box, blue decorations, val. 35 cents.

**O'Cedar Mop**  
59c will buy the genuine O'Cedar Floor Oil Mop, worth 75 cents.

**You Are Causing Yourself The Loss of Money If You Have Not Attended Our Big FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE. Only Two More Days**

**WINTER CARE OF BABIES DESERVES SPECIAL ATTENTION**

Mother with Cold Must Be Careful Not to Cough or Sneeze Near Child and Should Not Kiss Him

So much emphasis is constantly placed upon the necessity for special care of the baby in summer, when the heat is excessive and diarrheal diseases at their worst, that the fact that winter, too, has its special dangers for the baby is sometimes overlooked. But the combinations of heat and diarrhea is hardly more serious for the baby in the months of July and August than are cold and respiratory diseases in winter.

It is plain, then, that the winter care of the baby deserves special attention from every one interested in his health and well-being.

It is not the cold of winter which makes people sick, ordinarily, but rather the stale over-heated air inside our houses and public buildings, which we breathe and re-breathe, thus passing disease germs about from one to another. Babies are particularly liable to be infected in this way, because they spend a large part of their time indoors, and because mothers are apt to feel that to keep the baby warm the rooms must be kept shut tight.

A mother should use every means in her power to protect her baby from "taking cold," as it is commonly described. "Colds" are due to a germ and are very contagious, being easily passed from one person to another in coughing or sneezing. A nursing mother with a cold should tie a thin cloth or veil over her mouth and nose while nursing the baby, and should be careful never to cough or sneeze in his face, nor kiss him on the mouth. She should be particularly careful not to use her own handkerchief for the baby, nor sleep with him, while the disease lasts. Many babies contract these colds by being taken up and kissed by visitors, and it is a wise rule to keep the baby away from the presence of people who are coughing and sneezing. The reason for this great care as regards a baby is that a contagious cold is very often the forerunner of bronchitis and pneumonia, which diseases cause the deaths of many thousands of young babies every year, and which are infinitely easier to prevent than to cure.

Fresh air is the most effective weapon with which to fight the diseases of the respiratory tract. This does not necessarily mean cold air, for cold air may be stale, and warm air may be pure. The ventilation of most American houses is faulty, since in order to keep them warm enough to suit us we shut them too tightly as to make the air unfit to breathe, after a few hours. To counteract this tendency mothers should see to it that all the occupied rooms of the house are thoroughly aired at least twice every day in the coldest weather, while in moderate weather there should be as nearly constant a supply of fresh air, night and day, as can be managed.

If the cold is excessive, or if there is a raw, damp wind blowing or rain or snow is falling, the baby should be given his daily airing in a room with the windows open, or on a protected porch, dressing him warmly in out-of-door clothing. He should be taken out during the middle of the day, for a little while, never long enough to run the risk of chilling him.

**CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL**

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

**EXPECT MUCH OF ELKS' BIG SHOW**

First Rehearsal Indicates It Will Be Record Setting for Amateur Efforts

The local lodge of Elks is making great preparations for the big minstrel show which is to be given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21, 22 and 23, at the Majestic theater. They have secured the services of Miller and Draper, a firm which has produced shows for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and other large cities, who bring with them a big equipment in the way of scenery and costumes.

The first rehearsal was held at the Elks club last night and even at this early date, say local Elks, it is evident this show is to eclipse all previous efforts in the line of local talent entertainments. About fifty local stars will appear. They will present two distinct styles of minstrelsy, the new and up-to-date and as a special feature, minstrelsy as it appeared in the last generation, will be given showing the old-time darkies in their plantation pastimes.

Many new and novel effects in the song line will be introduced and the dancing, which is always a big feature in minstrel shows, will be out of the ordinary. Several high class acts such as are seen only with the big city shows have been arranged for and the people of La Crosse have a treat in store for them when the "minstrels come to town."

Eight end men, five soloists, a quartet and a chorus of 40 voices will appear in the first part, assisted by a big orchestra of clever musicians. Tickets are in the hands of members of the lodge and everything is well under way for the Elks big show.

**STUDENT QUITS JAIL**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—That it is more exciting to be a student than a jailer, was decided by Henry Powell, Dane county's jailer today. He resigned to spend his time at his law courses. In September Powell thought that he would obtain a little practical knowledge of law by observing the criminals at the jail, and procured the job.

**A LA CROSSE MAN'S EXPERIENCE**

Results Tell the Tale.

Can you doubt the evidence of this La Crosse citizen.

You can verify La Crosse endorsement.

Read this:

C. J. Miller, 607 N. Tenth St., La Crosse, says: "A persistent, dull ache through my back made me as weak as a child. My whole body ached and I had rheumatic pains. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Erhart's Drug Store, brought me fine relief, in fact, they gave better results than any other kidney medicine I had ever tried." (Statement given October 9th, 1908).

**A Permanent Cure.**

Over four years later, Mr. Miller said: "I am glad to say that Doan's Kidney Pills have given me a permanent cure."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**TRACE RENT JUMPERS**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 10.—The axiom that it is cheaper to move than pay rent doesn't hold good in Milwaukee any more. A law went into effect today which requires that each expressman report all transfers and removals of goods each week to the city clerk. Merchants, landlords, and installment houses procured the passage of the ordinance in the hope that it would check those of a roving disposition who are also inclined to forget their creditors.

**Rheumatism**

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit.

Send No Money—Just Your Address.

Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark H. Jackson of Syracuse, New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism is, and have given him sympathy with all unfortunate who are within its grasp. He wants every rheumatic victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:

"In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by muscular and inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but with little result. I was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case."

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless that fair! Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. MARK H. JACKSON, No. 915 Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.—Pub.

**LOCAL 'PHONE MAN TALKS IN MADISON**

Storkerson Gives Telephone Convention Pointers on Methods of Accounting

Julius M. Storkerson, superintendent of the La Crosse Telephone company, is in Madison today to give a talk on telephone accounting methods at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Telephone association. Mr. Storkerson is to speak late this afternoon.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—Provision for caring for old and faithful employees of telephone companies so that they will not become objects of charity when in old age was advocated by Walter J. Gallon of Sheboygan before the meeting of the Wisconsin telephone association this afternoon. He spoke on the subject of the help question.

"The pressure of living in these days is such that it is almost impossible for an ordinary man to save enough money to prevent him being an object of charity in his old age," declared Mr. Gallon. "In my estimation it behooves any organization who has employed a faithful servant for a considerable length of time to provide in their business transactions a fund to take care of the one who has devoted the best years of his life to help the success of the business. In Germany the government forces the issue. In England this has been practiced by the larger institutions for a great many years."

**WOULD KEEP OIL RESERVES**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, before the senate public lands committee yesterday, vigorously opposed passage by congress of any legislation which would permit oil operators to remain on the naval oil reserve in California.

"Having entered on building of oil burning battleships," said Daniels, "our reserves should be held intact. If bills now before congress should pass, in twenty years supplies would be so depleted that the navy would be forced to rely on private concerns at prevailing high prices."

**MANY INDICTED IN PLOT TO SMUGGLE CHINESE INTO U. S.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Several immigration officials, six former officers of the steamer Monongia, sixteen Chinese and several Americans, besides the immigration officials, have been indicted, charged with implication in a conspiracy to smuggle in Chinese at several dollars a head.

**IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH INDIGESTION, GAS**

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest Stomach relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves, sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a hearty appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

**BRINGING UP FATHER**

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PLEASE STAY AND HAVE LUNCHEON WITH ME - MISS JONES - I'LL HAVE IT READY IN TEN MINUTES!

I'D LOVE TO BUT YOU KNOW I'M FOND OF MID-WINTER BATHING AND I'M ON MY WAY THERE - I'M LATE NOW!

WHAT IS THAT YOU HAVE IN THAT CUTE LITTLE BAG?

THAT'S MY BATHING SUIT - IT'S JUST TOO CUTE FOR WORDS!

HUH?

WHAT ARE THE WILD WAVES SAYIN'!

I HOPE THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE!